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## DISNEY SUPER HEROES CAN'T ABIDE OPEN AIR

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE FAMILY of super heroes scheduled to delight movie fans on Carmel Beach next month will be no shows. Disney, producer of "The Incredibles," yanked it from the free open-air showing because theater owners don't like the idea, according to show organizer Greg Cellitti. Despite the last-minute news, he found a couple of ogres to appear instead.

"Shrek 2" by Dreamworks will play in its place.

"There will be thousands of children crying on the beach because we're not showing 'The Incredibles,'" Cellitti predicted.

Although "Shrek 2" failed to beat the incredible five — Elastigirl, the invisible daughter, the lightning-fast boy, the super-strong dad and the baby who turns into fire — at the 77th Annual Academy Awards in February, its Mike Myers-voiced ogre, Cameron Diaz' Princess Fiona and Eddie Murphy's donkey should turn those tears to giggles.

Why would Disney pull "The Incredibles" after the same studio's "Monsters, Inc." and "Finding Nemo" played on the white sands of Carmel Beach in years past?

"They said they don't allow any outdoor

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## River School kids put their hands where their hearts are

■ School first in country with national organization

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"THIS MAY be the biggest event in our school's history!" exclaimed Carmel River School Principal Jay Marden. Under bright blue skies Tuesday afternoon, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton named River the nation's first Take Pride in America School, adding its students to the hundreds of thousands of volunteers who work to preserve, protect and maintain public lands.

The connection between River School and Take Pride in America, a nonpartisan organization started by former Interior Secretary Donald Hodel after he became alarmed at the destruction and neglect of public lands, seems natural. Since its founding in 1985, Take Pride has grown to include partnerships with federal, state and local agencies in all 50 states and Guam, as well as 100 charter partners, from

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River School fourth grader Morgan Eastwood gave her famous dad a few pointers about re-vegetating the Carmel River Lagoon with native plants Wednesday, as part of a Take Pride in America project the school tackled. While the kids happily dug in the muddy river bank, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton thanked River School principal Jay Marden for the school's contribution to protecting the environment.

## Speeding blamed in teens' fatal wrecks

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO TEENAGERS died in separate traffic accidents May 20 when they lost control while speeding, according to the California Highway Patrol. Fremont resident

Maheeth Dass, 19, smashed his Honda Civic into a telephone pole on Highway 1 in Big Sur just before 4 a.m. Robert Louis Stevenson School student Stephan Nataf, 18, hit a tree on 17 Mile Drive in his Chevy Tahoe around 10 that night.



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As heartbreaking and stomach-turning as this photo of the SUV in which young Stephan Nataf of Carmel died may be, police hope the impression it makes will convince at least one teen driver to slow down.

Dass' impact with the pole caused "major intrusion damage between the passenger and driver-side seats," according to the CHP report. Nothing at the scene suggested he had been drinking, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

Eighteen hours later, Nataf was west-bound on 17 Mile Drive near the Highway 1 Gate when his 6,800-pound SUV hit the right curb. It careened across the road to broadside a tree several feet below the roadway, according to the CHP. Nataf was not wearing his seat belt and died instantly. The tree trunk shows major scarring along its first four feet and gashes as high as 10 feet.

"We haven't gotten the toxicology results back yet, so I don't know if anything else was at play there besides poor judgment," Monterey County Coroner's Commander Greg Clark said Wednesday.

Nataf's death marks the second for RLS in three years. In July 2002, summer school student Michelle Croke, 16, crashed into a tree on Ronda Road after speeding at an esti-

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## P.G. city manager faces opportunity and tragedy

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR MONTEREY County Chief Assistant Administrative Officer Jim Colangelo, these are the best of times and the worst of times.

Colangelo, who is representing Monterey County in revenue neutrality negotiations with Carmel Valley incorporation proponents, was recently offered the position of city manager for Pacific Grove. But on the heels of that challenging new professional opportunity, Colangelo has been forced to cope with the tragic and unexpected death of his wife.

Candia Colangelo became ill May 10 and died May 14 at Stanford Medical Center. The cause of her death has yet to be determined. She was 50.

"She impacted a lot of people," Jim Colangelo said. "Certainly the staff at Community Hospital thought very highly of her. She will be missed by her family and the community."

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## Memorial Day observance

THE FREEDOM Bell will ring and "Taps" will sound in downtown Carmel Monday to commemorate the American soldiers who lost their lives in defense of freedom and democracy. The American Legion Post 512 Carmel and the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will host a Memorial Day service at Devendorf Park on Ocean Avenue, starting at 11 a.m. with a color guard. City officials and guests will make brief remarks at the ceremony, and the American Legion Post on Dolores between Eighth and Ninth will open its doors afterward.

For more information, call (831) 624-9941.

# No typical carpool for heroic girl

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DRESSED IN tiny firefighter's turnout and a matching helmet, 7-year-old Emily Frisone arrived at Robert Louis Stevenson lower school to a crowd of cheering classmates and teachers in a definitely-not-fuel-efficient-but-undeniably-cool rig Thursday morning. A Carmel fire truck, followed by an ambulance, gave Emily a lift to school in style to honor her for saving her mother's life.

Karen Frisone was putting dishes away and talking on the phone with a friend the evening of April 27 in the family's Monte Verde Street home when she fainted, collapsing into

the open dishwasher, according to shift commander Ian Watts. Upstairs, Emily heard the crash of shattering dishes and thump as her mother fell. Emily called out to her, and after receiving no answer, she ran downstairs to investigate.

Finding her mother unconscious and crumpled on the kitchen floor, she picked up the phone. The friend was still on the line but hung up so Emily could dial 911.

"She waved us down at the door and showed us where her mom was," Watts said. "She was a lot more mature than most 7 year olds I know. She said, 'I'm kind of nervous. I haven't done this before.'"

Watts kept Emily busy while a half-dozen paramedics and firefighters took care of her mother, who had suffered a seizure and passed out.

"She was totally unconscious and had injuries from falling into the dishwasher," Watts said.

Karen Frisone regained consciousness in her home but repeatedly fainted during her ambulance ride to the hospital, she said Thursday as she, Emily and husband Robert prepared to step aboard the engine for the ride to school.

With a pink ribbon tying a braid of her long chestnut hair and a gold locket from her grateful mother around her neck, the soft-spoken Emily took her position in the captain's seat in the Carmel fire engine, while her parents rode in the seats behind her.

At the end of the several-block trip, Emily was greeted by dozens of RLS students and faculty who waved signs and



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

applauded her quick thinking and calm head that April evening. Emily is also set to be honored by the mayor and Carmel City Council June 7, Watts said.

Seven-year-old Emily Frisone rode to Robert Louis Stevenson lower school in a Carmel fire engine Thursday morning, when emergency workers honored her for saving her mother's life.

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## Padres bid for two championships on the diamond

By LAITH AGHA

GUYS PLAY hardball and girls play softball, but the objective of the two sports is the same — score more runs than your opponent. And this week Carmel High's guys and girls will be looking to outscore their opponents for the

Central Coast Section championships.

The Padres face Palma High School 1 p.m. Saturday in San Jose for the CCS Division III championship. The CHS softball team dueled Notre Dame High School Thursday for the right to play in the equivalent game for the girls.

This isn't a tale of Cinderella squads that weren't supposed to make it this far. Quite the contrary — the boys are the top seed after winning the Mission Trail Athletic League championship for the 27th time, with a 30-4-1 record. The girls were also MTAL champions for the third time in four years, with a 23-6 record.

It is rare, however, when one school's boys' and girls' squads vie for a sectional title simultaneously. In fact, as many league titles as the two have won, Carmel's teams have never done it together.

The softball team, in fact,

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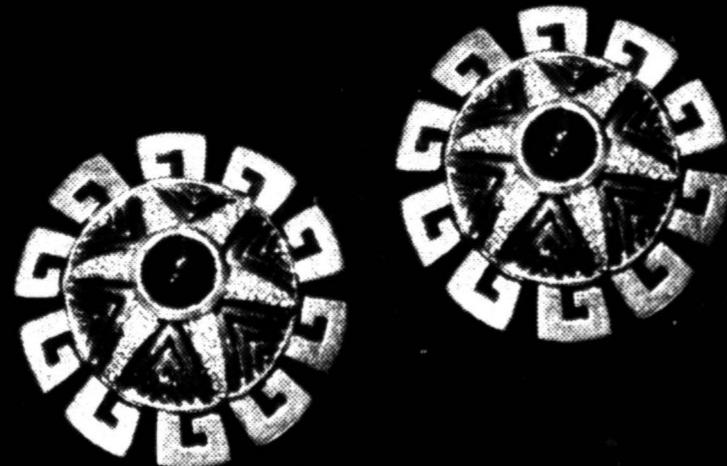


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# Plaza's 'hideous' escalator, 'behemoth' fountain to get axed

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**P**LANS TO beautify the Carmel Plaza courtyard were nearly held hostage by an elevator Wednesday, but the design review board ultimately voted to approve removal of the escalator and fountain without first requiring the owners to provide more access to disabled visitors.

Architect Bill Brigham presented plans Wednesday to replace the old and frequently inoperable escalator at the south end of the Plaza with a stairway.

"Staff is very supportive of this application," principal planner Brian Roseth said. "It removes a mechanical contraption that's un-village-like."

The adjacent fountain and the steps leading up to it would be torn out, and planters, landscaping, benches, chairs and umbrellas installed in its place.

Roseth said the new layout would "be much more characteristic of Old World plazas and of Carmel's courtyards."

The goal is to create a public gathering place.

"There will be informal seating areas with planters around them so people can actually have a place to relax, sit and chat," Brigham said. The new design could accommodate outdoor seating for a cafe, though he acknowledged a restaurant would require a separate application to the planning commission.

At least one board member won't miss the fountain or the escalator.

"The fountain is a behemoth," Leslie Kitselman said. "It could go in St. Peter's Square and still be a little bit outrageous."

She called the escalator "hideous."

But member Keith Paterson said the plans should not sacrifice access for aesthetics.

"I think more consideration should be given to ways of getting people between the floors, and I think it should be conditional before we approve this," Paterson said.

While an elevator at the south end carries shoppers to all three levels and the parking garage, another at the north side, which served the garage and two floors inside Saks Fifth Avenue, has been off limits since the store closed in January. The escalator does not provide access as defined by disability laws, but Paterson said, "It's something for the knee creakers like myself in this community."

Kitselman and member Mary Bell agreed the escalator should be replaced with another elevator. Brigham said The Macerich Co., owner of the Plaza, is working to address those concerns in its ongoing effort to revamp the shopping center.

The board considered requiring an elevator as a condition of approval, but chairman Michael LePage cautioned against it.

"We need to be fair to the applicant. There are a lot of problems with the Plaza, and we can't solve all of them," he said. "Personally, I think we are getting a little off the subject here. I can understand the concerns, but I'm not sure we should hold them hostage."

The rest of the board eventually agreed but made it clear they want action on the access issue. Bell moved approval, and the board voted unanimously in favor of the plans.

An earlier redesign of the Plaza was approved by the planning commission last October, and construction is nearly finished on a new store for Tiffany & Co. on the Mission and Ocean corner of the center.

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Bomb squad investigates forgotten briefcase

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on San Carlos Street. Property damage only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Crespi Avenue resident called to indicate his wife was overdue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male lost his wallet

sometime today after going to the bank on Mission Street. He called back later to inform police he found his wallet in his office and wished to cancel the report.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and ambulance responded to a reported water leak on Mission between Fifth and Sixth. Firefighters discovered water coming up through the street at the rate of fewer than five gallons per minute. Cal-Am Water Co. was notified and all units returned to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and ambulance responded to a request for public assistance on Monte Verde Street. Firefighters

assisted an elderly female out of the bathtub after she had spent the night in it because she could not help herself out. A neighbor heard the woman's calls for help in the morning. She was uninjured but was advised to have a portable phone installed so she could call for help if another similar situation occurred. She did not wish for any further assistance.

### MONDAY, MAY 16

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject arrived seeking assistance to collect two weeks of payroll from his Ocean Avenue employer. The employer was contacted and agreed to compromise on this matter. No further action.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and battalion chief responded to report of a residential fire alarm activation at Carmelo and 13th. Investigated the home from the exterior. The building was vacant, and all was clear.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at the Pine Terrace Apartments. Found an elderly female sitting on a couch displaying an altered level of consciousness. She had DNR orders. A VNA nurse at the scene contacted her physician, who stated she should be transported to the hospital. Firefighters assisted ambulance

crew with patient care and loading for transport to CHOMP.

**Carmel area:** At 0808 hours a male employee of an accounting firm on Carmel Rancho Boulevard reported a suspicious black leather briefcase in the parking lot. He found it suspicious due to its being left unattended in a commercial area. At approximately 1130 hours, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad responded and conducted an investigation. At approximately 1210 hours, the owner of the briefcase came forward and explained he accidentally left the briefcase in the parking lot on 05-15 around 1700 hours.

**Carmel area:** A 60-year-old female reported the front license plate was stolen from her vehicle on 05-15 while it was parked at the Crossroads Shopping Village.

**Carmel Valley:** A 49-year-old female Village Square resident reported she had a heated verbal argument with a male subject. Case suspended.

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male called indicating that he filed a civil suit against a former friend

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# Landmark inns for sale

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

**T**WO DISTINCTIVE hotels on the Pacific Grove waterfront — including the world-famous Seven Gables Inn — are for sale.

The Flately family, which has owned the Seven Gables for 33 years and acquired the building next door in 1994, renaming it the Grand View Inn, decided to sell because "20-plus years of seven-day weeks running them is enough," said Ed Flately, who owns the inns with his sister, Susan Wheelwright. His parents, John and Nora Flately, bought the Seven Gables — at the time a rundown rooming house — in 1972.

The asking price for the inns — including 23 guest rooms and two historic cot-

tages — is \$13.9 million.

"It's a world-class property with plenty of historic charm, and the views are just awesome," said Tim Allen of Coldwell Banker Del Monte, who has the listing. "The buyer may want to continue operating the inns, but either building would also make an incredible single-family home."

The Seven Gables Inn, with its immaculate, bright-yellow exterior, has been featured on numerous television programs and in a series of magazine and newspaper feature stories, Flately said. It was also the centerpiece of a Visa credit card commercial that ran nationally in the 1990s.

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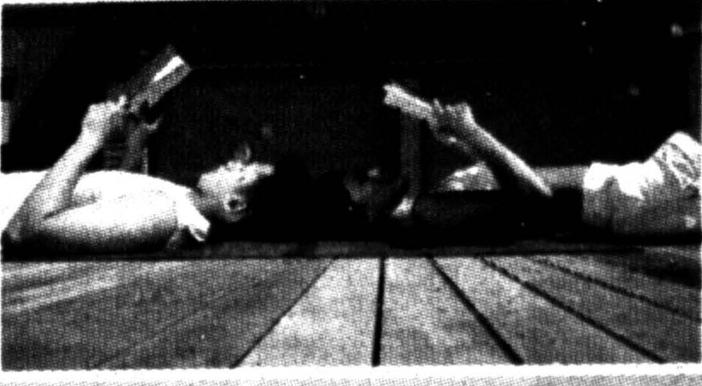
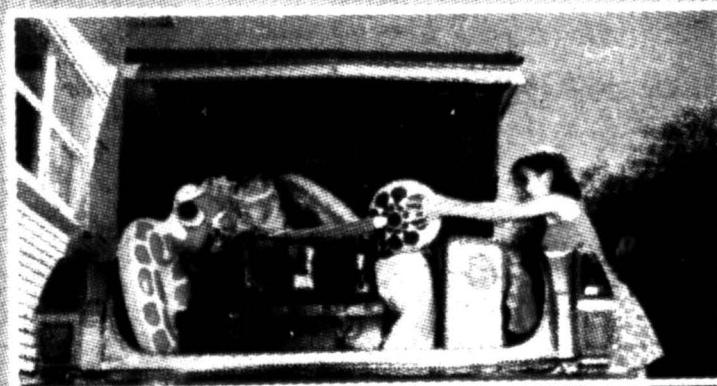
The immaculate Seven Gables Inn — the most famous of Pacific Grove's ocean-front Victorians — is for sale. The Flately family, which has owned and operated the inn for more than 20 years, has had enough seven-day workweeks, one family member said.



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# Wayfarer scholarship awards set new standard of high

**A**N UNPRECEDENTED number of high school students received scholarships from the Church of the Wayfarer during Sunday services May 1. Awards went to 25 graduating seniors from seven area high schools, as well as to one college.

Since its start 23 years ago, the church's scholarship program has distributed \$375,000 to more than 300 students.

Using funds donated by the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Youth Fund, the

United Methodist Women and several endowment and memorial fund gifts from Wayfarer members, friends and families, the church distributed scholarships of \$1,000 each to the two dozen high school seniors. Also honored was Grinnell College sophomore Jenny Rosenbaum of Carmel Valley, who has received a multiyear award under the Rosabelle Hamann Endowment.

Students who received this year's scholarship awards are:

■ Mary Ahern, Adrienne Buell, Bradley

Duren, Lee J. Hinkle, Monica Hugo, Corie Overton and Kathryn Summers from Monterey High;

■ Amanda Berry, Amber Hess, Gabriel LaMothe, Amanda Laska and Madeline Tamagni from RLS;

■ Whitney Bridges, Polly Feeney, Jessica Hobson, Olivia Pryor, Andrew Smith

and Mallory Wray from Pacific Grove High;

■ Cristina Carnazzo and Jessica Hightower of Santa Catalina School;

■ Courtney Daniel and Kwang Pak of Seaside High School;

■ Kathryn Steckler and Kristen Strutner from Carmel High School and

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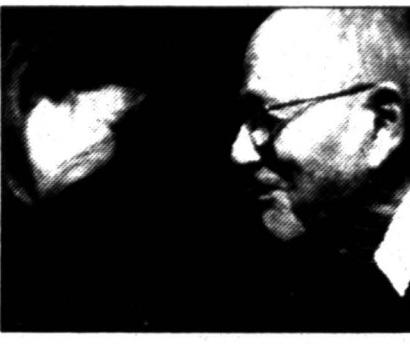
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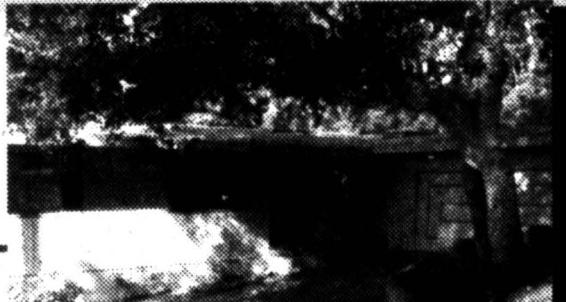
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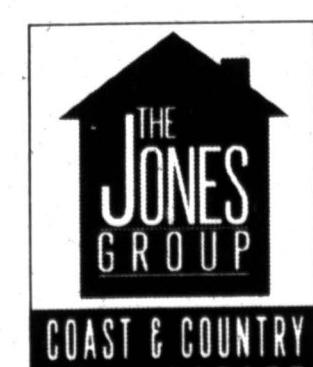
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## PADRES

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has never won a CCS title. The last time they even played in the finals was 1993. The baseball team, on the other hand, is quite familiar with sitting on top. It has won five titles, four under head coach Mike Kelly. The most recent was 2002, when this year's seniors were freshmen. But that doesn't mean they're heading into the final without experience. Three seniors — Jeff Foudy, Daniel Klienkopf and team captain Kyle Ketchmer — were on that championship team.

They will be without their starting second baseman, senior Carter Motley, who broke his hand in the first round of the playoffs.

"It's a big loss," said Kelly, "but we have other guys who can pick up the slack."

The Padres will be riding Ketchmer's arm on Saturday. The 6'5" senior led the

MTAL in home runs, has accepted a baseball scholarship to UNLV, and now looks to repeat his pitching performance from the first round, when he shut out Pacific Grove.

He also finished out Tuesday's semifinal game against Sacred Heart Prep, a nail-biting 3-2 victory. Now he faces a Palma team that handed his Padres their first loss of the season, also a 3-2 squeaker.

"Palma's a very solid team; they hit the ball well and they have a pitcher (Tyler Dinner) who is really hot," said Kelly.

While the girls haven't won it all, they're getting close.

This is the third straight year they've made it to the semifinals. They lost two years ago to Capuchino High (which is playing in the other semifinal game) and last year to Notre Dame, 1-0 in 10 innings. Thus, the girls headed into Thursday's game with revenge on the mind.

They faced one major obstacle, however: Notre Dame's senior pitcher, Kim Reeder,

"one of the best players in the country," according to Carmel High head coach Terry McGowan. Reeder is headed to Ohio State University next year on a full-ride scholarship.

Another obstacle for Carmel was the loss of star pitcher Quinnie Vandenberg. The senior, who is headed to Canisius College on a softball scholarship, was hit in the lip last week during practice drills, resulting in two hours of plastic surgery and a doctor's order to refrain from playing softball — even for a championship.

If the third time isn't a charm, the softball team expects to return seven starters next year, including six juniors and a freshman, giving them plenty of reason to

believe next year will be their year, even if this year isn't.



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The Padres go wild in the sixth inning after #7 Collin Zealair scores the tying run against Sacred Heart Prep in last Tuesday's CCS semi-final game. Carmel scored the winning run later in the inning.

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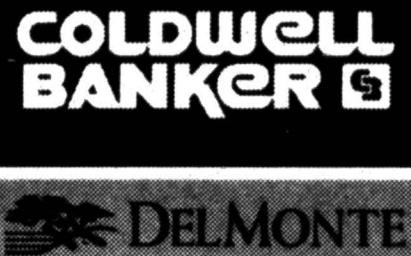
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# Cal-Am releases lobbying records

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**AFTER ASKING** the Public Utilities Commission to keep them confidential, California-American Water Co. this week released its lobbying records for 2003-2004, showing total expenditures of \$66,000 to try to influence legislation in Sacramento. Of that, \$20,000 was for "direct lobbying" while the rest went to business organizations that lobby on behalf of their members, according to Cal-Am spokesman Kevin Tilden.

"The fact that a corporation of our size spent that much money certainly isn't unusual," Tilden said. "We have customers from Sacramento to the Mexican border."

According to Tilden, Cal-Am has spent a total of \$4 million so far to try to get a desal plant and other new water facilities built. The company is trying to recover that money with a substantial rate increase over the next three years. But none of the lobbying money is part of the rate increase, Tilden said.

His comments came after the PUC's Office of Ratepayer Advocates Office asked for detailed records of Cal-Am's recent expenses toward developing a new water supply for the Monterey Peninsula. It's OK for Cal-Am to try to recover its "public-outreach" costs, but not lobbying costs, according to PUC ratepayer advocate Diana Brooks. Some of the \$1 million Cal-Am reported spending on public education may actually have been for lobbying, she implied.

"We'll be looking at everything they've spent to determine whether it's appropriate to support a rate increase," Brooks said at a public hearing May 12.

Records on file with the Secretary of State's office show that over the same two-year period when Cal-Am reported spending \$66,000 for lobbying, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District spent \$70,946 to lobby in Sacramento, Monterey County spent \$145,302, the California Newspaper Publishers Association spent \$555,137 and several private utilities spent huge sums on lobbying: \$2,334,996 by PG&E and \$5,338,446 by SBC.

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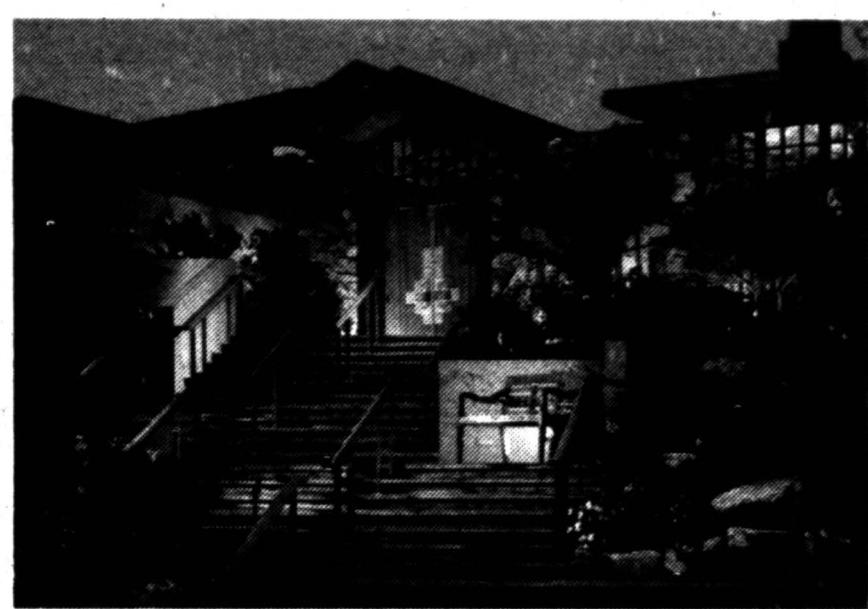
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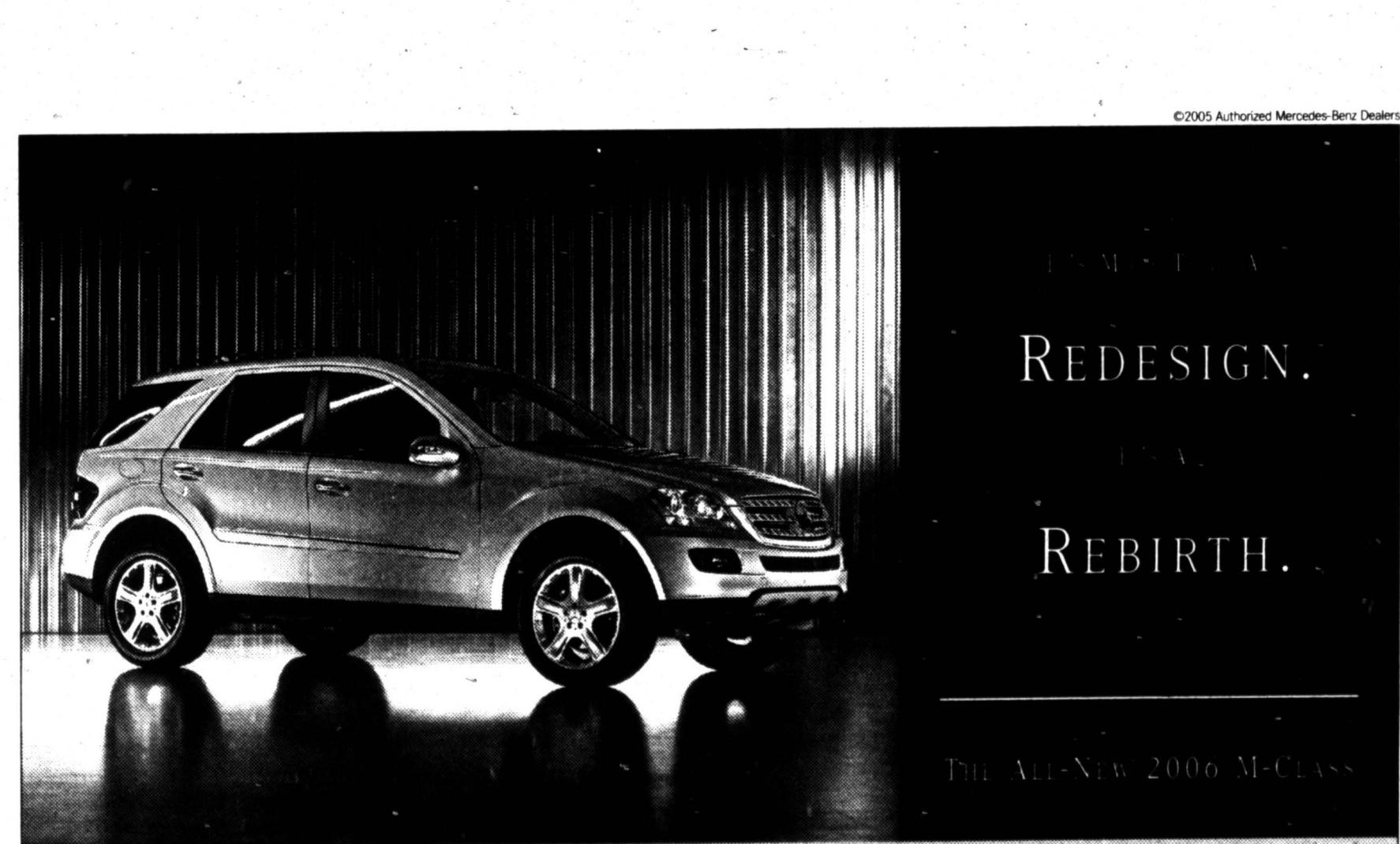
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movement," according to the church's director of music ministries, Carter Robohm. After a full week of activities, the Bach to the Future youth choir will also sing at the July 31 10 a.m. Sunday service.

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From tree houses to subterranean dwellings, the Post Ranch Inn offers an eclectic mix of the work of acclaimed Big Sur architect Mickey Muennig.

## BIG SUR VISIONARY FINDS COMMON GROUND BETWEEN ARCHITECTURE AND ART

By CHRIS COUNTS

**W**HILE NUMEROUS celebrities, including media mogul Ted Turner, writer Henry Miller, Alan Jardine of the Beach Boys and Nobel Prize-winning scientist Linus Pauling, have chosen to make their homes in Big Sur, architect Mickey Muennig is perhaps the only person who has achieved international fame as a result of living and working on that stunning stretch of Monterey County shore.

Muennig, whose cliffhanging and hilltop concrete and glass homes dot the Big Sur coast, will be honored by the Monterey Bay chapter of the American Institute of Architects at the Maritime Museum in Monterey Friday for a lifetime of work that reflects its unique surroundings.

When he first came to Big Sur in 1971, Muennig could not have imagined the impact that visit would have on the rest of his life.

"I was living in Denver at the time," recalled Muennig, who turned 70 in April. "I came out to Big Sur for a gestalt therapy workshop at the Esalen Institute."

After a week, the workshop ended. But Muennig's stay in Big Sur was just beginning.

"I got here, and I couldn't leave," he said. "I liked the attitude of the people and the way they lived. Big Sur felt like home."

So Muennig left the architectural firm he worked for in Denver and opened up a private practice in Big Sur.

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While most of Muennig's designs are outside of the public viewshed and often located up steep, gated dirt roads, a few are publicly accessible.

Perhaps his greatest achievement is the Post Ranch Inn. Located just off Highway 1 about 30 miles south of Carmel, the inn offers arguably the most spectacular setting, layout and design of any resort anywhere. For the inn, Muennig's imagination conjured up a wide range of inventive structures, including tree houses, subterranean dwellings (complete with landscaping on the roof) and a restaurant that appears to be dangling on edge of a 1,000-foot drop to the crashing waves below.

In 1998, El Niño storms caused mud slides that demolished the Esalen Institute's bath house. In response, Esalen turned to Muennig for a set of plans. Four years and \$5 million later, Esalen unveiled its new bath house, a massive concrete and glass structure.

The Post Ranch Inn and Esalen require reservations and discourage drop-in visits. Perhaps the most publicly-accessible example of Muennig's work in Big Sur is the Hawthorne Gallery. Located just across Highway 1 from the landmark Nepenthe restaurant, the gallery features the work of Big Sur artist Greg Hawthorne and his extended family.

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The celebration at the meeting Monday, however, might have been premature. According to LAFCO executive officer Kate McKenna, the vote simply means the lengthy bureaucratic journey will continue.

"The process is still alive, but the commission has not taken action to approve or deny [the proposed reorganization]," she said.

Four years ago, three fire districts were consolidated to form the present Carmel Valley Fire Protection District. Carmel Valley Village volunteer firefighters are now seeking to regain their independence, claiming the merger resulted in decreased service, personnel problems and financial troubles for the consolidated district.

Battalion chief and detachment proponent David Cummings said the May 23 LAFCO vote vindicates his position.

"We never believed the staff report [against detachment] was fair," he said. "We always believed we had all the evidence on our side."

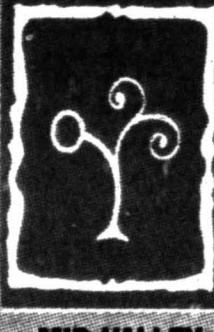
#### Volunteers lobby commissioners

Cummings said he and Lloyd Lowrey, an attorney representing proponents for independence, personally met with five different LAFCO commissioners.

"You can explain things better when you sit down and talk to somebody one on one," he said. "I'm very impressed with the process. It actually worked. The commissioners listened to us."

Anna Caballero, Jim Costello, Lou Calagno and Vince DiMaggio voted for continuing the reorganization process. Commissioners Jerry Smith and Tom Perkins, and alternate commissioner Peggy Sherrill sided with the LAFCO staff recom-

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# Carmel Valley

## LAFCO

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mendation to end the process. Sherrill was sitting in for commissioner and CVFPD board member Anne McGowan, who was absent.

For fire chief Sidney Reade, the vote to continue the process was unexpected.

"We were surprised," she said. "The issue got very emotional. I would have preferred if the debate was focused on the extremely high-level of service the district provides."

And Reade was unclear how the May 23 vote will ultimately affect the fire district.

"We need more facts before we decide what to do next," she said. "This period of not knowing is not easy."

### More hoops to jump through

Cummings is confident his group will eventually regain its independence.

"It's still going to take months and months of work," he said. "It takes a while for all the paperwork, and there's a lot of legal work to do."

According to McKenna, the next step in the process will be to determine what the environmental consequences of the reorganization will be. An initial study could determine reorganization has little or no environmental impact, or it could trigger a full-fledged environmental impact report, which could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars and a significant delay in the drive to reorganize.

Before any reorganization of the district can take place, a municipal services review must be finished.

McKenna estimated that will be done this fall.

McKenna also said LAFCO staff needs to prepare a resolution "with the

findings, evidence, terms and conditions of the proposed reorganization."

Ultimately, McKenna said, LAFCO commissioners will

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SIDNEY READE knows how serious a fire risk Carmel Valley faces this summer, and not just because she is fire chief of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District.

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# Park district challenges public to pony up for creaky fire engine

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**T**HE TINY Mid-Coast Fire Brigade, with its half-built station, aging fleet of vehicles and six volunteers, could get a much-needed capital injection from the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District.

"We made a pledge with the community last year that we were going to try to increase efforts for fire prevention, and this was a good tie," MPRP General Manager Joe Donofrio said this week, when he announced the district would offer a \$20,000 matching grant to fix one of the brigade's old trucks. The money comes from the property tax assessment approved by voters last summer.

If donors match the district's offer, the 33-year-old, 1-ton, four-wheel-drive Mid-Coast pickup, bought used and now showing 200,000 miles' worth of use, will get a new chassis.

"Basically everything under the pump [in the bed of the truck] would be replaced," volunteer Scott Bogen said.

Located in Palo Colorado Canyon, Mid-Coast serves 150 homes between Otter Cove and Hurricane Point, as well as countless visitors.

"We're hoping one of the auto dealers will come forward and want to work with us on the matching grant" as co-sponsor, Donofrio said.

A plaque on the truck's side would bear the donors' names.

The money would help remedy one of several problems Mid-Coast faces. Two other rigs are also failing, though brigade volunteers do all they can to fix air leaks, exhaust leaks, compressor and starter failures, and brake problems, among other mal-

adies. Finding parts for the 30-plus-year-old vehicles is a challenge, and when they're available, they're expensive.

"Overall, it's being held together with bailing wire and bubble gum," said brigade chief Cheryl Goetz.

Donofrio, whose agency last year fronted a \$50,000 matching grant to repair the Recreation Trail in Pacific Grove, is confident Carmel and Big Sur businesses and residents will also open their wallets. Helped by a rally from the chamber of commerce, the Pacific Grove campaign generated more cash than expected.

"I had no idea that \$50,000 grant would raise \$400,000," Donofrio said. "We're hoping for a similar result."

#### Brigade's efforts

Separately, the brigade is trying to recruit more volunteers and raise enough money to finish its firehouse, on which progress has stopped after half-a-million dollars and months of work.

The windows are in and the doors are waiting to be hung, but the brigade needs a volunteer to do the framing. And before the building can be stuccoed, wheelbarrows full of gravel have to be dumped for back fill.

"We're trying to organize a community labor day to help us get the back fill done," Goetz said. "That's a lot of work."

Finding more bodies to fill the brigade presents a greater challenge now that most residents work more and have less time to respond to calls, whether for an afternoon grassfire down the road or an injured hiker stranded up the Soberanes Point trail in the dead of night.

"The dynamics of our area are changing," she said. "Most people are working; the families work two jobs, and no one's home during the day."

As state and federal standards grow tighter, the training regimen for volunteer firefighters grows more intensive.

Goetz is grateful the county continues to supply money to volunteer fire companies through Proposition 172. The brigade's share this year is about \$22,000 — down \$6,000 from last year.

"It would be devastating to all the volunteer fire companies if those monies were taken away," she said. "They would all cease

to exist."

The creaky equipment and skeletal crew don't leave residents and visitors without fire protection and emergency services, Goetz said. Mid-Coast often calls upon the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District to lend a hand when necessary.

Anyone interested in supporting Mid-Coast Fire and the park district's matching grant offer can call (831) 624-8287.

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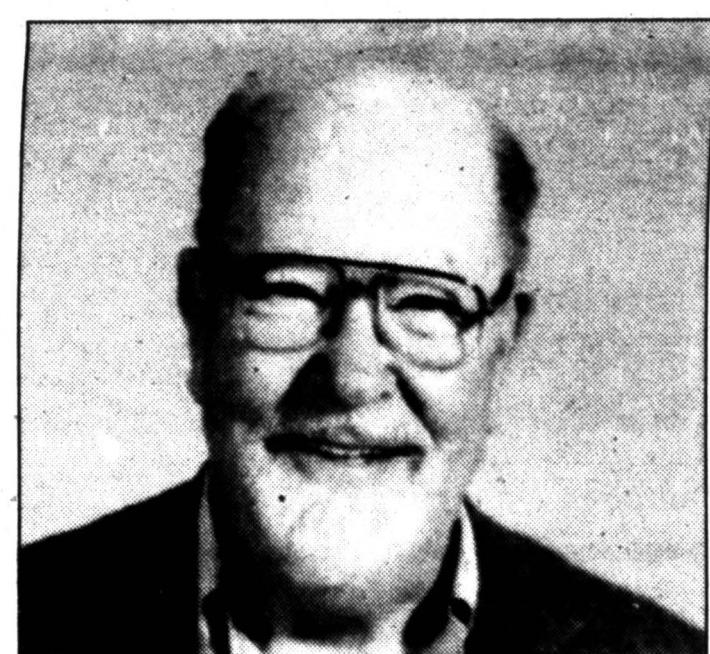
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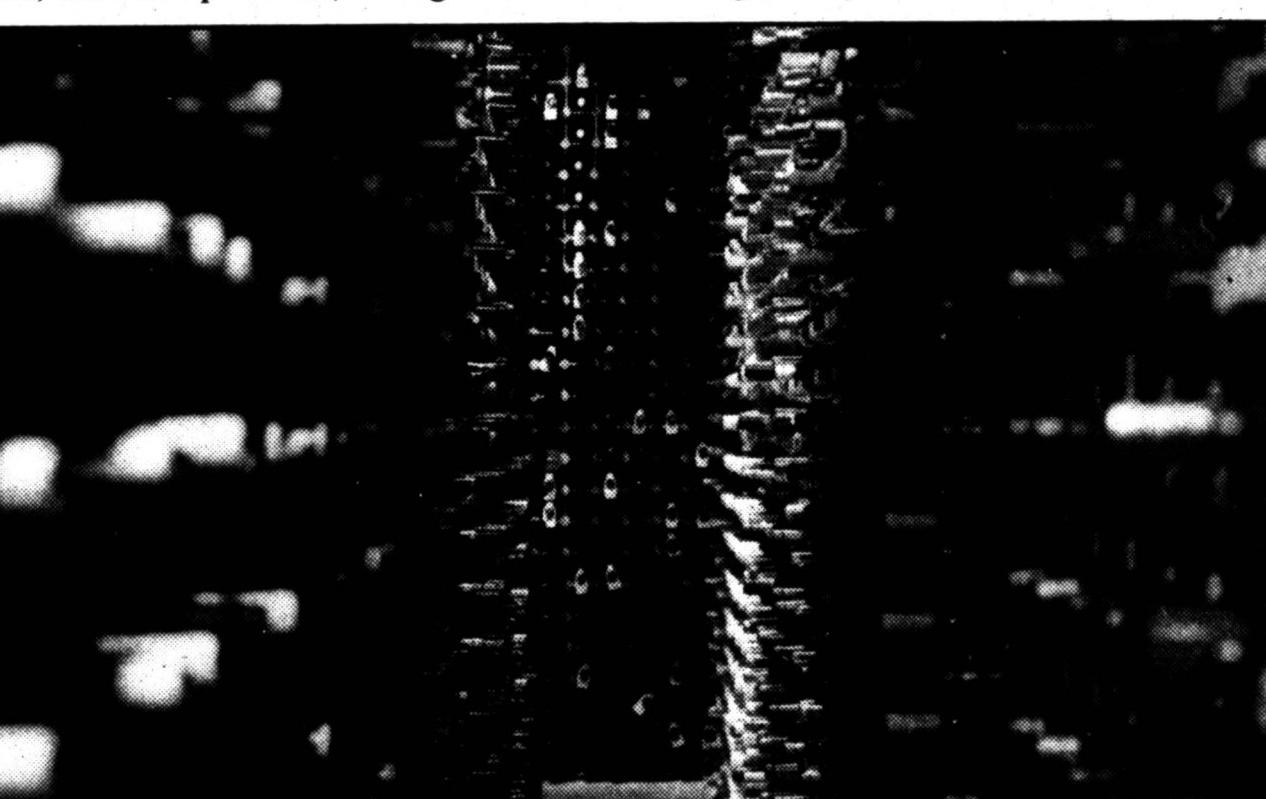
Navy Captain, Mark Twain Whittier, 92, died on May 18, 2005.

He was born in 1913 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin spending his youth in Winona, Minnesota where he was active in Boy Scouting eventually becoming an Eagle Scout. He was a 1936 graduate of the University of Minnesota after which he joined the U.S. Navy earning his Navy Gold wings. He reported to the Fleet as an Aviation Cadet aboard the USS Lexington (CV-2) in the summer of 1938. He first flew in combat a Douglass Dauntless dive bomber which was later lost in Lake Michigan in a training accident. Fifty years later, it was recovered and restored to a pristine showpiece. When this plane, one of two that survived WWII, was installed in the Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola, Florida, Captain Whittier was publicly recognized as the pilot who flew this plane in battle. He received the navy Cross for deeds of bravery in his beloved SBD 2106.



He had tours of duty in Washington D.C., Japan, Morocco and the Philippines. After 31 years of aviation service, he retired from his last post as commanding officer, Naval Air Facility, Monterey. He has resided in Carmel since 1966, was a member of the Lions, and was associated, briefly, with Del Monte Properties. His travels around the world were extensive, including some 27 cruises both in the U.S. and abroad.

Captain Whittier is survived by two daughters: Mary of Cincinnati, Ginny of San Jose, and two sons: John of Basalt, Colorado, and Bernie of Basalt, Colorado. He will be buried at Golden Gate Cemetery with his son 2nd Lt. USMC Mark Crosby Whittier who was killed in Viet Nam. There will be no service. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Hospice of the Monterey Peninsula, P.O. 1798 Monterey, CA 93942.



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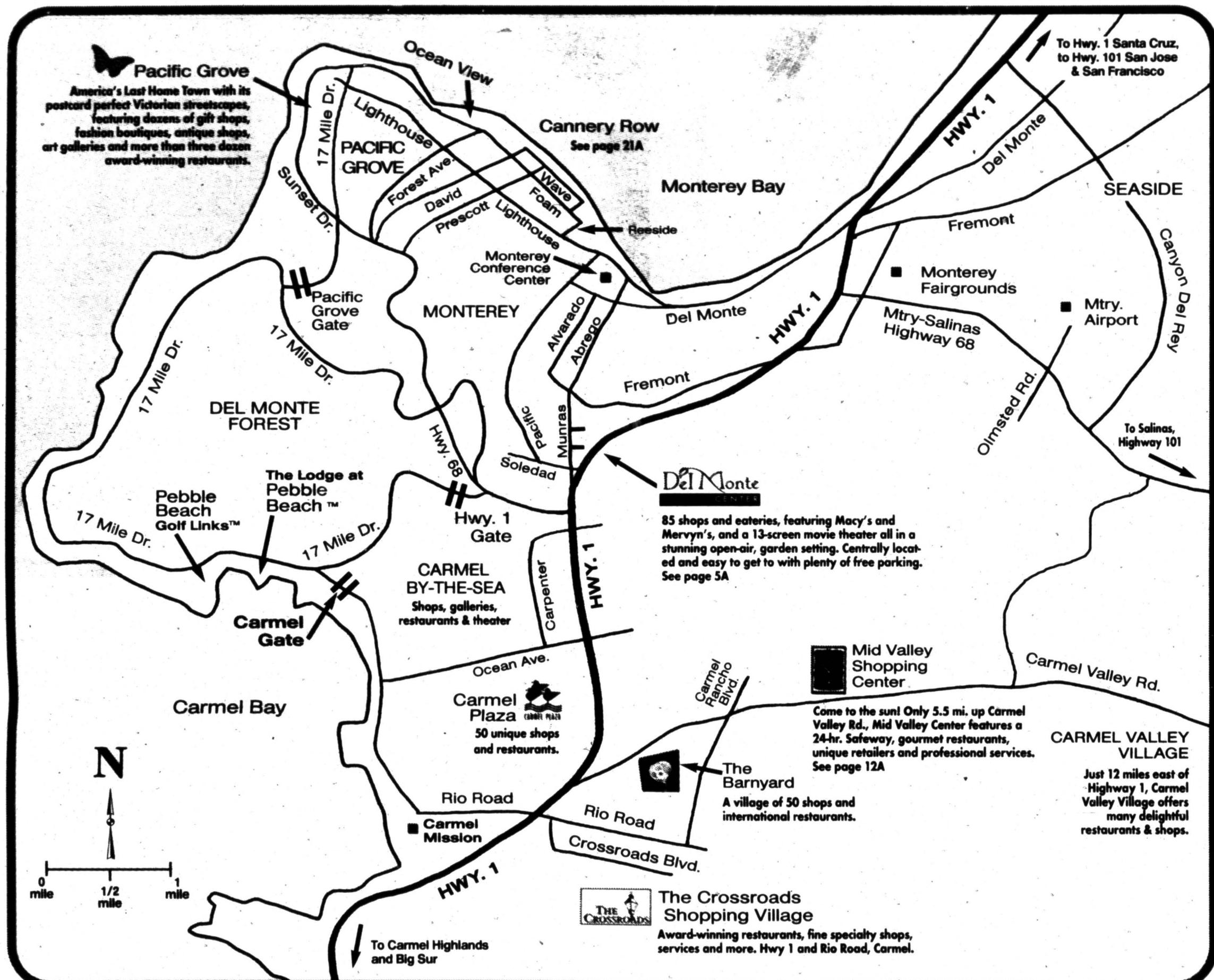
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FOR THE second consecutive spring, "due to the lack of human and financial resources," the Big Sur Jazz Festival will not take place. Live music will be heard in Big Sur throughout the summer, nevertheless, at the Henry Miller Memorial Library, Fernwood and the venerable Big Sur River Inn.

BSRI general manager/booker Janet Lesniak continues to promote top notch entertainment on the weekends, including a performance at 9 p.m. this Friday, May 27, by Bay Area rock 'n' roll band **Home at Last**. Local jazz quintet **Along Came Betty** appears 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 29. Get there early and play with the rocks in the river. For info, call (831) 667-2700.



**Plugged In**

**By Stephen L. Vagnini**

Meanwhile, the music scene on the Monterey Peninsula begins to heat up Memorial Day weekend with the Red, White and a Little Blues Festival coming to downtown Monterey plus a host of other musical offerings at venues around our area. The Old Monterey Business Association-

sponsored event begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28, and continues through Sunday afternoon on Alvarado Street with nonstop entertainment on two stages.

In addition to a variety of seafood offerings and arts and crafts booths, the festival features a veritable feast of live music. Bands performing at this year's festival include Los Angeles folksinger **Gypsy**, San Luis Obispo rock 'n' roll guitarist **Travis Larson**, gospel-tinged rockers **The Peacemakers** featuring Tim Culbertson, Santa Cruz blues diva **Kaye Bohler**, Salinas-based blues band **Bluesberry Jam**, the **Chicano All Stars**, **Coco Beat** and **Red Beans & Rice**. For details check out the OMBA website at [www.oldmonterey.org](http://www.oldmonterey.org).

At the KRML Jazz and Blues Company, pianist **Mulgrew Miller** returns to the Carmel venue for a rare solo piano performance. With more than 400 recordings to his credit, Miller is easily one of the most recorded pianists in the jazz world today. His career includes stints with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Betty Carter, Art Blakely's Jazz Messengers and eight years with the Tony Williams Quintet.

In 1985 he released his first album as a bandleader and in 1987 formed his own group, Wingspan. In Miller's own words, "I want people to feel uplifted when they hear my music, to be inspired by beauty, power and intelligence."

On Saturday, June 4, saxophonist, com-

poser and arranger **Virginia Mayhew** performs at the cozy room located in the Eastwood Building. Mayhew was a recipient of the Zoot Sims Memorial Scholarship at the New School's jazz program and has performed with Toshiko Akiyoshi, Joe Williams, Clark Terry and Kenny Barron. A native San Franciscan, Mayhew has made New York her home for the last 15 years.

Concerts start at 7:30 p.m. For reservations call (831) 624-6431.

At the Monterey Hyatt Regency, versatile Carmel pianist **Bobby Phillips** plays straight ahead jazz this Friday evening, May 27, accompanied by drummer **David Morwood** and vocalist **Janet Butler**. Also at the Hyatt this weekend, smooth and funky jazz vocalist **Lee Durley** appears Saturday, May 28, and local prodigy pianist **Eddie Mendenhall** entertains the Sunday brunch crowd. Call (831) 372-1234.

Rancho Productions promoter **Billy Ray** continuing to fill the void created by the "retirement" of folk music promoter Barbara Murphy and Morgan Christopher has two chestnuts booked at the Hidden Valley theater in Carmel Valley: Dead Reckoning recording artist **Kieran Kan** and **Kevin Welch** plus special guest **Fats Kaplin** on Friday, May 27; and **Darol Anger** and the Republic of Strings on Thursday, June 2.

Kane and Welch's latest CD, "You Can't Save Everybody," has spent six months on

A black and white profile photograph of a man with short hair, looking towards the left. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. The background is dark and indistinct.

Mulgrew Miller

top of the Americana radio charts and features Kaplin, one of the music industry's leading multi-instrumentalists. Kaplin plays fiddle, steel, accordion, mandolin and guitar. He has performed with The Manhattan Transfer, Pure Prairie League, Mark Knopfler, Nanci Griffith and countless others.

Violinist, fiddler and composer Darol Anger, cofounder of the jazz-oriented Turtle Island String Quartet, has developed numerous techniques for playing contemporary music styles on string instruments. Anger performs Thursday, June 2, with local kid-made-good cellist **Rushad Eggleston**, guitarist **Scott Nygaard** and fiddler **Brittany Haas**. Tickets are available at Do Re Mi Music Store in Carmel.



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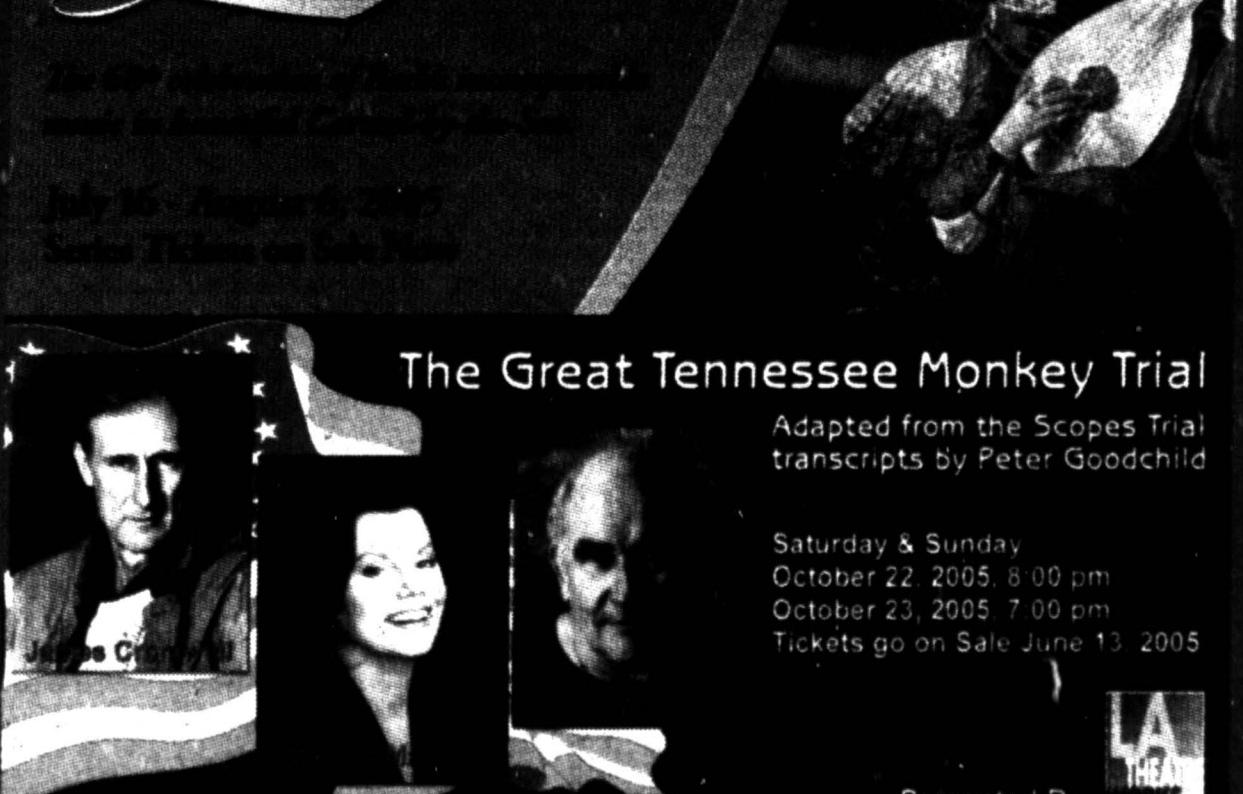
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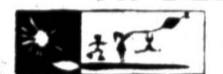
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## TEENS

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mated 50 mph, double the limit, and losing control of her vehicle.

### Five months, 10 dead

Veteran CHP Officer Richard Richards said Dass and Nataf are the newest names on a tragic list. Drivers and passengers age 21 and younger represent almost half of the 22 people who have died in traffic accidents since Jan. 1.

Richards, whose office covers state and county roads in a region bordered by Santa Cruz and San Benito counties to the north and east, the Salinas River to the southeast, and San Luis Obispo County to the south on the coast, remembered those accidents.

■ Juvenal Garcia, an 18 year old from Castroville, was speeding on Molera Road west of Highway 1 when he crashed and died Jan. 31.

■ Watsonville resident Tomesina Uresti, 17, was unlicensed and intoxicated when she made an illegal U-turn in front of traffic on Highway 101 Feb. 5. The impact killed her and all four of her passengers: Matthew Escamilla, 18, of Aptos; Julio Prieto, 18, of Salinas; Evan Kuhn, 21, of Aptos, and Andrew Tibbitts, 19, of Watsonville.

■ David Calderon, a 17 year old from Castroville, also made an illegal U-turn on Highway 1 near Struve Road March 22. He and his passenger, 19-year-old Nicole Spence, were killed when his car was broadsided.

"That's what we've had this year. That's 10, if you include the ones this weekend," Richards said. "And that does not include young drivers who have killed other people."

The Saturday before Nataf and Dass died, a 17 year old from Napa reportedly fell asleep at the wheel of his Subaru on Highway 1 at 11:30 a.m. and killed a 50-year-old Fresno man walking along the shoulder near Garrapata Creek.

### 2004 tragedies

Last year paints a similarly grim picture. According to the county coroner's annual report, 27 of the 93 people who died in traffic accidents were 21 years old and younger.

Richards recalled the wrecks his office reported:

■ On March 13 officers attempted to stop 19-year-old Salinas resident Francisco Estrada. He crashed the reportedly stolen car at Old Stage Road and Highway 101, and a 15-year-old girl was thrown from it and died. Estrada was charged with felony DUI, theft and vehicular manslaughter.

■ Seventeen-year-old Adriana Romero of Watsonville, who did not have a driver license, lost control of her mother's Ford Explorer on Lewis Road in heavy drizzle April 20. Romero wasn't wearing a seat belt and was killed when the Explorer overturned, partially ejecting her. Her 16-year-old sister had been wearing a seat belt and was uninjured.

■ A 17-year-old Moss Landing resident, Jacobo Ortiz, was driving south on Highway 1 approaching Jetty Road May 24, when he pulled the Honda to the side of the road and then made a U-turn directly into the path of a southbound pickup truck. The impact killed him and an 18-year-old passenger, Domingo Ortiz, while another teenager was moderately injured.

■ Salinas resident Eliu Serrano, 18, lost control of his vehicle while driving north on Highway 101 June 10 and hit

a power pole.

■ Fernando Lopez of Gonzales and Paola Guarnico of Salinas died on Foletta Road June 24. Driving his Ford Mustang, Lopez crossed into the oncoming traffic lane and hit a Freightliner big rig head on.

■ Arieh Abend, a 16 year old from Carmel Valley, was not wearing his seat belt when he crashed on Carmel Valley Road at Tassajara Road Aug. 4. His two teenage passengers wore seat belts and were uninjured. "Buckle up for Ari" bumper stickers appeared on Peninsula vehicles soon after.

■ Nineteen-year-old Christopher Soetaert of Castroville was northbound on Highway 1 near Del Monte Boulevard Sept. 7, when he lost control. He was ejected in the ensuing accident and was killed.

"It's unbelievable when you look at this trend, isn't it?" Richards asked.

### How many does it take?

Law enforcement officers constantly try to convince young drivers not to speed or take other risks behind the wheel, reaching out to them at school.

The CHP oversees Every 15 Minutes, during which a fatal accident is staged on campus, and local police, firefighters, medics, CHP officers, sheriff's deputies and coroners carry away "the dead" and free "the injured" from crushed cars. All day long, a student is "killed" by being removed from a classroom every 15 minutes to highlight the frequency of alcohol-related fatalities. The program concludes with a mock funeral the following day.

Richards and his former commander, Bill Leist, also initiated the Start Smart program which is spreading throughout the state. New drivers and their parents are invited to the station "to talk with local officers in a casual environment regarding accident-avoidance techniques and the common mistakes of new drivers," according to the invitation.

While driver education programs in schools target students without experience, Start Smart has in mind those already on the road.

"We try to explain things like the importance of listening to your parents when it's raining and you want to drive to San Francisco to go buy a new pair of jeans, and they say, 'No,'" Richards said.

He took part in Every 15 Minutes at Carmel and North Salinas high schools this spring and gave recent Start Smart



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RLS student Stephan Nataf turned 18 May 13. His schoolmates, teachers and others gathered Sunday to celebrate his life and mourn his death.

talks at Santa Catalina and RLS. Any student or parent interested in the program should call (831) 796-2100.

"We're doing all we can," Richards said. "It's up to them and the decisions they make."

The coroner's office does not have formal programs, but Clark said detectives and forensic autopsy technicians often visit schools to talk about what they do and see on the job.

"They tie it in with the message: 'It can happen to you; nobody's immune,'" Clark said.

And teen drivers cited for poor driving, including DUI, undergo education through the courts. A coroner's detective "makes a presentation to the kids with some pretty graphic photographs," he said. "They talk about how tough it is to have to go to the homes and notify the families of people who have been killed."

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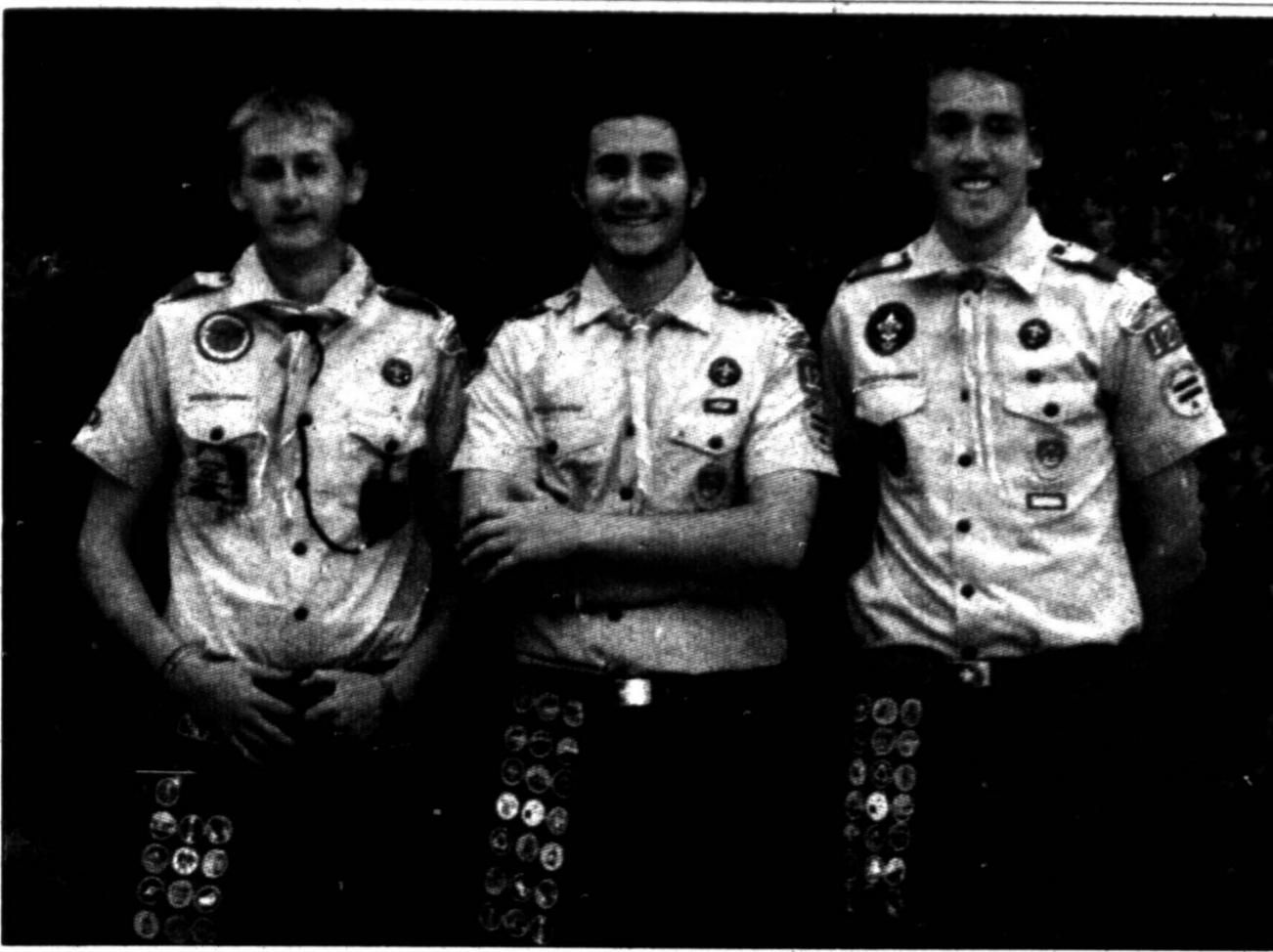
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AN INCREDIBLE 12 of the 16 Boy Scouts graduating from Carmel Valley's Troop 127 this year will reach the rank of Eagle Scout — far beyond the national average of 2 percent. "For this one class to have 75 percent ending up becoming Eagle Scouts is a real tribute to this troop and that group of fine young men," said troop committee chair Joe Hertlein.

Among them are John Hannon (left) and Nick Shea (right), whose Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held May 1. On Tuesday, three more, Chase Howe, Bryan Hatfield and William Hertlein, were similarly honored for their achievements. Eagle Scouts must earn numerous

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## MILESTONES

**YELL NOBLES**, a descendant of pioneers, with his paternal and maternal ancestors migrating to America in the 17th century, the latter settling with William Penn, died April 16 at his Carmel home.

Members of both sides of his family served in the Revolutionary War and on opposite sides in the U.S. Civil

War. His maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ornbau and his father, Richard Yell Nobles, came to California in the 1850s and all eventually settled in Mendocino County. Mr. Nobles was born Oct. 16, 1906, at the home of his uncle, Vernon Ornbau, in Cloverdale. He attended high school in Cloverdale and the University of Nevada, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

In 1927, Mr. Nobles was employed by the newly organized Cloverdale Commercial and Savings Bank. Shortly thereafter, the bank was purchased by Bank of Italy interests, and he was transferred to their San Francisco headquarters.

After several tours in headquarters, managing branches in Truckee,

Placerville and Merced, plus handling the business development responsibilities in the San Joaquin Valley, he was appointed the regional officer in charge of branches in southern San Joaquin Valley. Mr. Nobles initiated a pilot program in management decentralization, which was subsequently adopted statewide. His area was later enlarged to include all the San Joaquin Valley and adjacent mountain counties to the east. This was his responsibility until he retired in 1971.

While in Cloverdale, he was active in community activities, serving as president of the Rotary Club, director and treasurer of the chamber of commerce and Chief Druid of the Placerville chapter of *E Clampus Vitus*. During his career, he took time off to join the U.S. Army in World War II and saw combat duty in the European Theater. At the time of his death, he was a member of F&AM Yosemite Lodge, No. 99, and the American Legion, and was a member of Monterey Peninsula Country Club for many years.

Seventy-five years ago, on July 10, 1929, Mr. Nobles married his high school sweetheart, Isabelle Catherine Murray, at Cloverdale's Congregational Church. His wife and one niece are his only survivors.

**VIRGINIA "GINNY" RODGERS HEIGES**, 78, died April 22 at her Carmel home.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she lived for many years in Florida before moving here more than two years ago.

Mrs. Heiges was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse, in 1991.

She is survived by nephew Chris Rodgers and his wife and children, Christina, Connor and Cameron, all of Carmel.

She also leaves her poodles, Oliver and Parker.

**HENRY "HANK" CLAY OVERIN III** of Ormond Beach, Fla., a Carmel High graduate who played baseball with the Baltimore Orioles, died May 17. He was 72.

Mr. Overin was born in Pacific Grove to Henry and Laura (Tedrow) Overin II and was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. He served as recreation director for the City of Wayne, Neb., for 33 years until his retirement in 1992.

Mr. Overin grew up in Carmel and played professional baseball in the Baltimore Orioles chain until he suffered an arm injury. He and his wife started a youth center in 1961 in Wayne, and he was later hired as the first year-round recreation director. He coached men's basketball, adult volleyball, baseball for youth of all ages including American Legion baseball teams, men's baseball, girl's softball and basketball, and golf for boys and girls. Mr. Overin also taught P.E. at St. Mary's Catholic School in Wayne, and won many state championships in Legion and midget baseball.

After retirement in 1992 he took the job of assistant baseball coach for Haines City High School for two years, and worked the last 10 years for Polk Community College in Winter Haven, Fla. He was awarded the rank of honorary admiral for the "State of Nebraska Navy" and town team baseball manager of the year for the State of Nebraska. The mayor of Wayne honored him by declaring a Hank Overin Day and naming the city ballpark Hank Overin Field at a surprise dedication ceremony.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda; two sons, Earle of Port Orange, Fla., and Steven of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Henry Clay Overin IV of Maryland, Lucas Casey Overin of Florida and Alexandra Overin Fields of Idaho.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Florida Hospital Memorial Hospice Care, 875 Sterhaus Ave., Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174-9976.

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## COLANGELO

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Mrs. Colangelo is also survived by two sons, Griffin and Dylan. She was supervisor of outpatient phlebotomy at Community Hospital. An accomplished musician who played piano, guitar and violin, she was the secretary of the P.G. High School Music Boosters and previously served on the board of directors of radio station KAZU.

As he continues to deal with the loss of his wife, Jim Colangelo is thankful for what he has.

"It's a great community," said the Pacific Grove resident. "That has really been evident with all the support we received in the last week. I'm looking forward to working closer to home."

Fifth District supervisor Dave Potter, a colleague and friend, said Colangelo's spirit has been buoyed by the love of county employees.

"Jim is going through one of the worst things that can happen to a man," Potter said. "The outpouring of support across the county says a lot about who Jim is as a man and a public servant. The county is a 4,200-member family. We can be as dysfunctional as any family, but when something like this happens, everybody really comes together."

Colangelo notified the county of his decision to take the P.G. job, and he hopes to begin work as city manager by July 1.

He replaces Ross Hubbard, who will retire July 7 after five years.

While Colangelo doesn't know who will replace him in negotiations with boosters of the Town of Carmel Valley, he believes Nick Chiulos will have a key role. Chiulos, a county analyst, has worked with Colangelo during past negotiations.

## MUENNIG

*From page 11A*

### Architecture, art and zen

When he describes his own work, it often sounds like he is talking less about architecture and more about art. He said one of his objectives as an architect is "to keep the creative imagination alive."

Like a zen master, Muennig doesn't spend too much time reflecting on his achievements. To the contrary, he is much more interested in present projects than past acclaim.

On his professional goals, Muennig said he merely wants "to design a building that is more beautiful than the last one."

On his favorite piece of work, Muennig simply replied "the next one."

Perhaps he is being diplomatic. Or maybe he is just living in the moment.

The May 27 event will feature a reception for Muennig, followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres. For more information, call (831) 393-2300.

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Maggie One Sock (named thus for obvious reasons), lives near Aspen, in the high country of Colorado, but spends most of April and May each year here in Carmel-by-the-Sea with Mom Lyn, a plein air artist, and Dad Samuel.

Maggie is crazy about the ocean for its swimming pool amenities and for its fruits of the sea — shrimp, crab and lobster — which are her favorite foods.

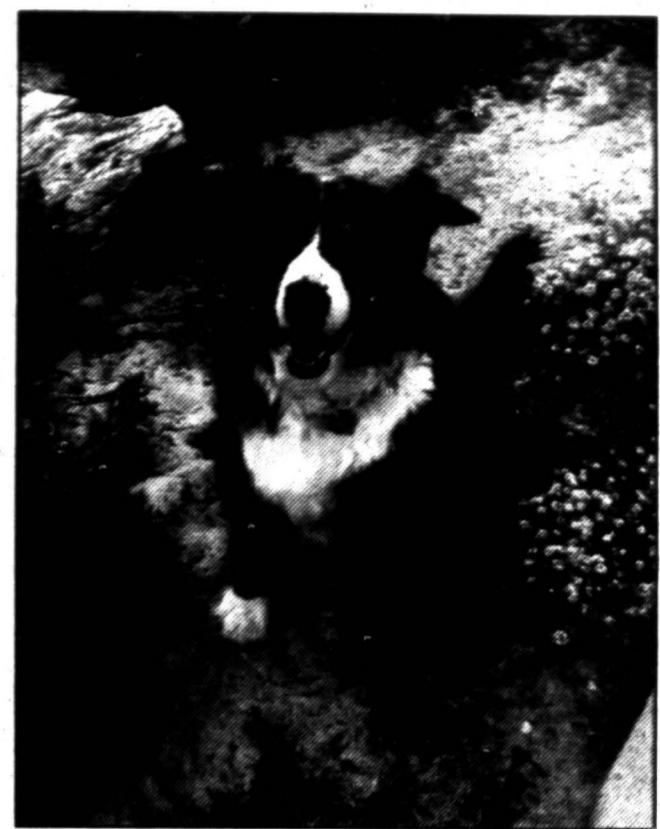
Once, while on vacation in the Florida Keys, she swam with the dolphins off Bonita Beach, a thrilling experience she will never forget.

Back home, as well as running the house, Maggie One Sock is the perfect companion — loyal and devoted to both Mom and Dad. When she wants to go out, she picks up a blue ski mitten, a signal meaning, "Will someone please open the door?" Being a border

collie, she loves to herd, but for lack of sheep, she uses people: When Mom and Dad take her for a walk, she turns them around in the direction of home when she's growing weary.

As is perfectly clear, Maggie has no trouble communicating. Although she has been partially deaf for over a year now, she picked up Mom's hand signals in less than two days and responds appropriately to all of them.

Best loved toys include Good Snake, Squeaky Snake, a floppy disk and "an old piece of junk," according to Mom Lyn. The fave of the day retires with Maggie, who has her own comfy bed in Mom and Dad's room.



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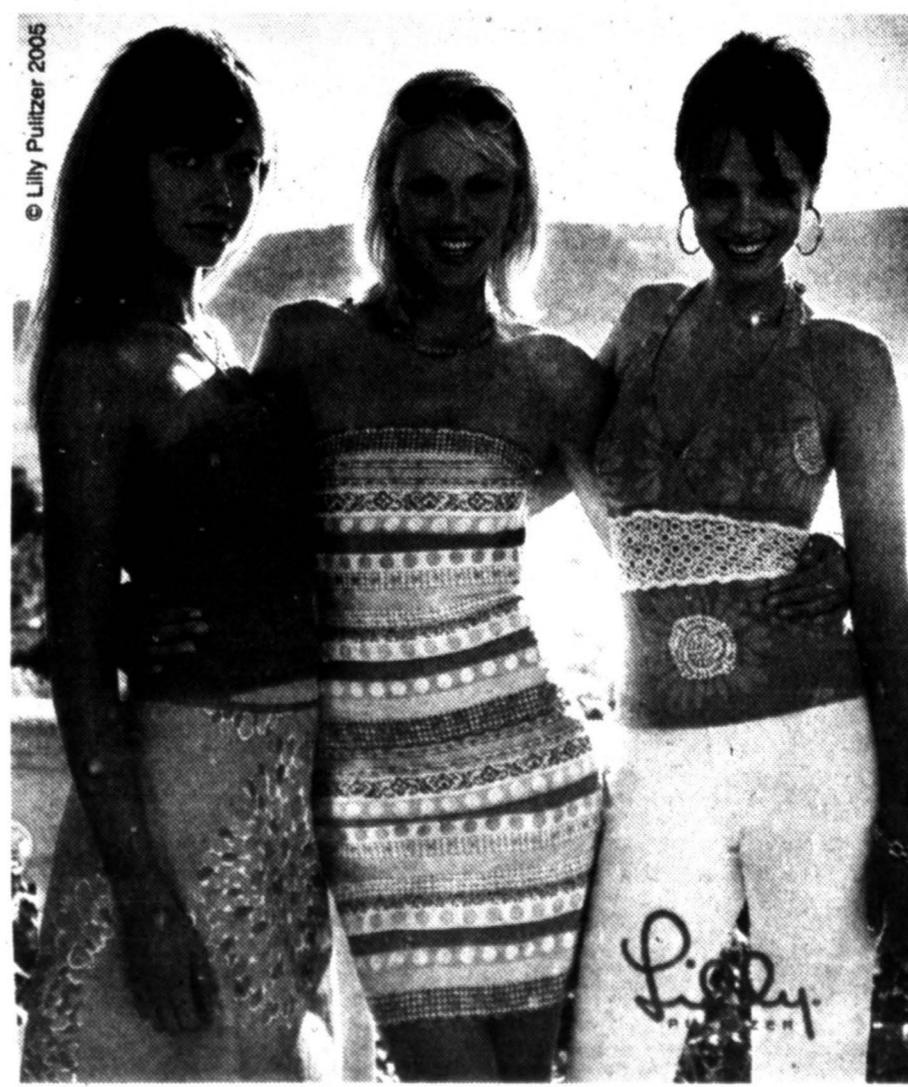


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- 6/2-18 "ZORBA THE GREEK", The Outdoor Forest Theater, Thurs.-Sun. 7:30pm, 626-1681
- 6/3-8/26 Summer Concert Series, Devendorf Park, 12:00pm, 620-2020
- 6/4-5 Ocean's Edge Celebration, Monterey Bay Aquarium, 648-4888
- 6/4 Leon Russell, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos St. between 8th and 10th, 8:00 pm, 620-2048
- 6/7 "THE WIZARD OF OZ", Films in the Forest, The Outdoor Forest Theater, dusk, 626-1681
- 6/7-10/25 Farmer's Market at The Barnyard, Carmel Rancho Blvd., 11:00-3:00pm, 624-8886
- 6/7 Employee Appreciation Day, Monterey County Hospital Association, 626-8636
- 6/8 Carmel Chamber Mixer, Phillips Gallery of Fine Art, Ocean at Mission, 5:00-7:00pm, 624-2522
- 6/8 "MONTY PYTHON'S MEANING OF LIFE" Films in the Forest, The Outdoor Forest Theater, dusk, 626-1681
- 6/9 "ASK THE EXPERT", athenique ageless skin, 626-6200
- 6/11 Sunset Center & Magic 63 present Steve Tyrell, Sunset Cultural Center, 8:00pm, 620-2048
- 6/11 Carmel Public Library Foundation presents author Khaled Hosseini at RLS Auditorium, Pebble Beach, 4:00pm, 624-2811
- 6/14 "WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?" Films in the Forest, The Outdoor Forest Theater, Dusk, 626-1681
- 6/15 "THREE MEN AND A BABY", Films in the Forest, The Outdoor Forest Theater, Dusk, 626-1681
- 6/16-19 Pacific Repertory presents "My Way: A musical tribute to Frank Sinatra", Golden Bough Theater, 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm, 622-0100
- 6/17 Wine & Cigar Dinner, Chateau Julien Wine Estate, 8940 Carmel Valley Road, 7:00 p.m., 624-2600
- 6/18 The Barnyard's 16th Annual Art & Wine Festival, Barnyard Shopping Village, 2:00-5:00 p.m., 624-9035
- 6/18 Movie on the Beach - "SHREK 2", Carmel Beach - at bottom of Ocean Ave., Dusk, 831-620-2020
- 6/18 Jazz at the Aquarium, Monterey Bay Aquarium, 648-4888
- 6/20-25 California State Amateur Golf Championship, Pebble Beach Golf Links and Poppy Hills, 624-4653
- 6/22-7/24 "THE KING AND I", Outdoor Forest Theater, Thurs.-Sun. 7:30pm, 626-1681
- 6/25-26 Summerfest Arts and Crafts Faire, Monterey State Park, Top of Fisherman's Wharf, 622-0700
- 6/25-26 "AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'", the Fats Waller Musical, Sunset Cultural Center, 8:00pm, 620-2048
- 6/26 Annual House and Garden Tour, Carmel Heritage Society, First Murphy Hs, 6th and Lincoln, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 624-4447
- 6/28 "LEMONY SNICKET'S..." Films in the Forest, The Outdoor Forest Theater, Dusk, 626-1681
- 6/29 "MANHATTAN" Films in the Forest, The Outdoor Forest Theater, 626-1681

## CHAIR'S MESSAGE

By Maria Murray, Chairperson of the Board

### Let Music Ring!

Recently the planning commission considered an ordinance to allow live music where alcohol is served in Carmel. City hall was filled with residents mostly in favor and some strongly against this particular ordinance. Supporters even erupted in applause more than once attempting to make their voice even louder as fellow supporters gave testimonials. There is great passion in support of this potential ordinance-one that cannot be ignored.

This businessperson/resident, is in support of such an ordinance.

I was encouraged to see how many long time residents are in favor of allowing live music where alcohol is served. Most have a sincere passion for music and not all, are associated with a business in this community as well. All of them, felt strongly enough to come out and have their point of view heard.

Yes, it is true; allowing some nightlife in Carmel could have positive economic gain. Our restaurants send literally hundreds of people to other communities to enjoy live music. Why not keep the tax dollars in Carmel? However, this potential economic gain does not have to be at the expense of residents. I do not advocate obviously loud music of any kind pounding the airwaves. The business community deserves an opportunity to show it can be responsible, respectful and manage this opportunity with care for their neighbors.

It is time that the business community and residents work together. The common thread is the love and passion for Carmel and music. The business community is smart enough to realize that the natural beauty and quintessential charm of this community is our greatest resource. I urge the planning commission to go forward with the provisions recommended and then present this ordinance to Council without delay.

## THANKS FOR THE MIXER

Thank you Patty and Bob Brower for an incredible mixer! It was a wonderful evening with members (approximately 500!) from Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey Peninsula, Pacific Grove and Salinas joining together for a fun evening in chai room at Chateau Julien Wine Estate.



Monta Potter, CCC CEO looks on as Daphne Engelken, LUSH manager and Vice Mayor Paula Hazdovac cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics.

## MEMBERSHIP GRAND OPENING AFFAIR

The Chamber membership is invited to help celebrate the grand opening of the new Carmel Visitor Center!

Thursday, June 9 - 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
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## NEW CARMEL VISITOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Come see the new visitor center - open to the public

Friday, June 10 - 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
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# WHAT SHOWS CARMEL SPIRIT?

**RECENT PROJECTS** that "enhance the ambiance of Carmel and honor its traditions," whether homes, commercial buildings, gates, gardens, walls or public artwork — and whether newly built, remodeled or restored in the last few

years — are eligible for the Fourth Annual Spirit of Carmel Awards.

The Carmel Heritage Society is seeking nominations of such noteworthy works, and nomination forms are available at the First Murphy House at Lincoln and Sixth, as

well as online at [www.carmelheritage.org](http://www.carmelheritage.org).

Nominations are due June 15, and winners will be announced in the fall.

Past winners include a San Antonio Avenue garden, the renovated Door House on Pescadero, the spruced-up Lamp Lighter

Inn at Ocean Avenue and Camino Real, a restored Casanova cottage, the renovated Genthe House on Camino Real and a new home on Casanova.

For more information, call (831) 624-4447 or e-mail [info@carmelheritage.org](mailto:info@carmelheritage.org).

## INCREDIBLES

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showings of any of their movies," Cellitti said, "But this is the first time we've run across it."

He appealed to Linda Palmer, an employee of Buena Vista, the Disney distributor that put the kibosh on the beach party show. "I tried to explain to her that it's free — that the City of Carmel is not charging anyone."

But Palmer was unmoved.

"Two thousand people show up to this, and she didn't real-

ly care," he said.

Cellitti booked "The Incredibles" in January — before it won two Academy Awards — through Swank Motion Pictures, and was irritated when Buena Vista yanked the film at the last minute.

"They've known about it for six months," he said. "They just made a fortune on DVDs. It's not like it's a new release; they've run the whole market."

The Movie on the Beach is set for Saturday, June 18, at the foot of Ocean Avenue. The show begins at dusk, but people are urged to arrive early to grab a choice spot of sand and settle in for a picnic dinner and "Shrek 2."

## Councilman's excused absence unofficial

LAST WEEK, it appeared P.G. City Council member Ron Schenck had been granted permission to miss three city council meetings because he was on vacation in France.

Councilwoman Susan Goldbeck said Schenck's absence won't be officially excused until the council creates an official policy for absences, which she expects it to do June 1.

The city charter allows a city council member who misses more than two city council meetings without "just cause" to be fired by a vote of the council.

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### CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

Thursday - May 26, 2005  
2:00 p.m.

3775 Rio Road, Carmel,  
California 93923

**ROLL CALL:** Bates \_\_\_\_\_  
Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Geisen \_\_\_\_\_  
Seydel \_\_\_\_\_ Townsend \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC COMMENT 2:00 P.M.** — Opportunity to address the Board on items of interest not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken unless provided by Government Code 54954.2 (speakers are limited to 5 minutes). The public may comment on any matter listed on the agenda at the time the matter is being considered by the Board.

### DIRECTOR COMMENTS CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approve minutes of the regular meeting of April 28, 2005.  
2. Approve warrants for May 2005.

### PUBLIC HEARING 2:05 P.M. Amendment of the Uniform Fire Code and Establishing a Citation Ordinance

3. Receive proposed Ordinance amending the Uniform Fire Code and establishing a Citation Program for the Cypress Fire Protection District.

3a. Receive public comment on the proposed Citation Ordinance.  
3b. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 2005-4 amending District Uniform Fire Code and Establishing a Citation Program.

### PUBLIC HEARING 2:10 P.M. Preliminary Budget fiscal year 2005-06

4. Receive proposed preliminary budget of \$3,743,100 for fiscal year 2005-06.

4a. Receive public comment on the proposed preliminary budget.

4b. Consider approval of Resolution No. 2005-06 adopting a preliminary budget of \$3,743,100 for fiscal year 2005-06.

4c. Schedule a Public Hearing on proposal to adopt a Final Budget for fiscal year 2005-06 for September 22, 2005.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** 5. Receive report of operations, training, and fire prevention activity.

6. Receive staff report and consider approval of Resolution No. 2005-07 requesting advance payment of Proposition 172 Tax Funds for fiscal year 2004-05.

7. Consider approval of Resolution No. 2005-08 calling for an Election to be held in November to Elect Two Members to the Cypress Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

8. Receive staff report and consider approval of Resolution No. 2005-09 approving amendments to the FASIS Joint Powers Agreement.

9. Receive staff report and consider voting for four candidates for the FAIRA Governing Board.

### FINANCIAL BUSINESS:

10. Receive budget status reports April 2005.

11. Receive third quarter financial summary report for fiscal year 2004-05.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

This section of the Board's briefing binder includes copies of miscellaneous communications placed in the Board's Information Reading File during the past month.

### ADJOURNMENT:

Consider motion to adjourn to a regular meeting on Thursday July 28, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rio Road fire station, 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, California.

Publication dates: May 27, 2005. (PC528)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, June 8, 2005. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Following a staff report on the project, the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$265.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the

California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20050026. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

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2. DELIMLOH MARKETING

3. DELIMLOH TRAVEL

4. A1 MOBILE NOTARY SERVICE

3049 Bird Rock R, Pebble Beach, CA 93953: LORRI L. CLEM-NAHIGIAN,

3049 Bird Rock Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005. (s) Lorri L. Clem-Nahigian. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27, 2005. Publication dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005. (PC503)

2005. (PC508)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**  
In re the Estate of CATHERINE STEWART THOMPSON, Deceased.

Case No. MP-17601

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CATHERINE STEWART THOMPSON**

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguaquito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to STEWART A. THOMPSON, Trustee of the Trust dated April 24, 1992, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed, or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 21, 2005.

(s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Trustee, Post Office Box 805, Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: May 13, 20, 27, 2005. (PC509)

right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/seithelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/seithelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIA despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios en la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/seithelp/espanol](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/seithelp/espanol)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is:

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

Civil Division

1200 AGUAQUITO ROAD

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

JUAN M. TRIGUEROZ-VILLANUEVA

330 Soledad Street

Salinas, CA 93960

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RONALD D. LANCE

11-W Laurel Dr., Suite #205

Salinas, CA 93906

(831) 443-6509

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County: Monterey

Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Date: Nov. 1, 2004

(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk

by Erica Aledo, Deputy

Publication Dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005. (PC 505)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20051001. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SUBURBAN ENERGY SERVICES.

2874 South Cherry Ave., Fresno, CA 93706. SUBURBAN HEATING OIL PARTNERS, LLC, Delaware, 240 Route 10 West, Whippoorwill, NJ 07981. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Janice Sokol, as Vice President & Secretary of Gas Connection, Inc., sole member of Suburban Heating Oil Partners, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 26, 2005. Publication dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005. (PC506)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20050831. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ZITRO ELEVATOR COMPANY.

S/W corner of Dolores & 5th, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. ALEX R. ORTIZ, 763 San Jacinto Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. CLAUDIO C. ORTIZ, 763 San Jacinto Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. ALEJANDRO J. ORTIZ, 763 San Jacinto Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 8, 2005. (s) Alex R. Ortiz, Partner/Co-Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 7, 2005. Publication dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005. (PC507)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

In re the Estate of

MARY K. BURTON, Deceased.

Case No. MP-17610

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARY K. BURTON**

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguaquito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to ROBERT BENTLEY BURTON, JR., Trustee of the Trust dated June 19, 2000, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 26, 2005.

(s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Trustee, Post Office Box 805, Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: May 13, 20, 27,

**SUMMONS**  
CASE NUMBER: M 73893

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**

DIANNE NELSON, ELIZABETH ANN

BRADY, and all persons unknown

claiming any interest in the

property, named as DOES 1

through 20, inclusive.

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:**

ANNE DOLORES DELFINO

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS

after this summons and legal papers

are served on you to file a written

response at this court and have a copy

served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone

call will not protect you. Your written

response must be in proper legal form

if you want the court to hear your case.

There may be a court form that you

can use for your response. You can find

these court forms and more information

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Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/seithelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/seithelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you

cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court

clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not

file your response on time, you may

lose the case by default, and your

wages, money and property may be

taken without further warning from the

court.

There are other legal require-

ments. You may want to call an attorney

41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place

Publication dates: May 13, 20, 27, 2005. (PC515)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20051035. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

1. SHAPEXRESS #FR01149

2. SHAPEXRESS #FR01023

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JOHN W. AMOS, II, 11610 Saddle Rd., Monterey CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 4, 2003. (s) John W. Amos, II. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 28, 2005. Publication dates: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2005. (PC516)

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**CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 26, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. the Cypress Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the Preliminary Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Preliminary Budget is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. after May 26, 2005.

The Cypress Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet on September 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the District's fire station to adopt the Final Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

**DATED: May 20, 2005**

(s) Gayle Sheppard,

Secretary of the Board

Publication dates: May 20, 27, 2005. (PC519)

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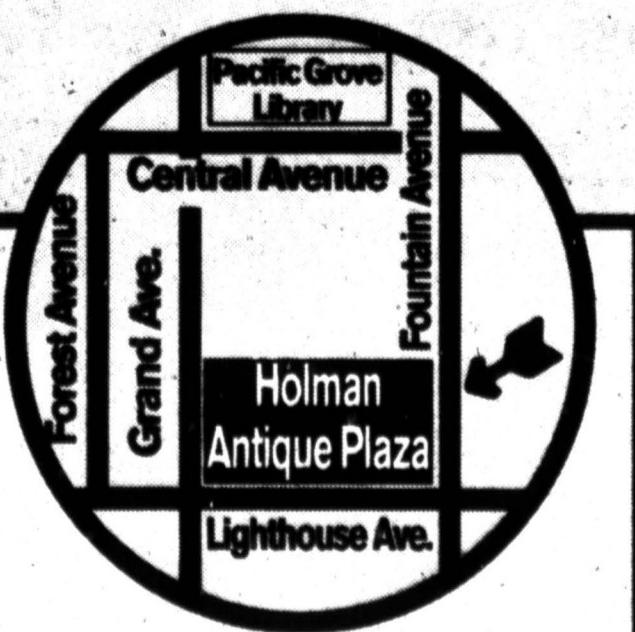
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# PROP. 60 CLARIFICATION

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

LAST WEEK'S story, "If grass isn't greener, Prop. 60 to the rescue" did not include all the limitations of Prop. 60, the state law which allows homeowners older than 54 to retain their property tax base when they sell their home and buy another with a higher tax base.

To qualify for Prop. 60, the price of the replacement home must be:

- equal to or less than the price of the vacated home, or
- within 5 percent of the price of the vacated home if the new home is purchased between one day and 364 days of the sale of the vacated home, or
- within 10 percent of the price of the vacated home if the new home is purchased between 365 days and 730 days after the sale of the vacated home.

An application for Prop. 60 benefits must be filed with the assessor within three years of the purchase of the replacement home.

Prop. 60 was designed to protect older property owners who want to downsize, but whose present homes have appreciated so much that buying one of nearly equal, or even less value, would jack up their property tax bills so much they couldn't afford to move.

The examples in the May 20 story were correct: Charles

and Ali McDaniel sold their Carmel house at Torres near Fifth for \$1,295,000. Their property taxes were \$7,700 per year. After their fleeting home purchase and sale in Lahaina, Maui, they bought another Carmel home on Carpenter near Fifth for \$1.3 million. Although the homes were very similar, their property tax bill would have nearly doubled, to \$13,000. But since their replacement home on Carpenter was purchased within two years (720 days) of the sale of their Torres house, they were able to receive the Prop. 60 property tax benefit, and keep their annual property taxes at \$7,700.

It is not rare for a person who has owned a home for years to have a very low tax base, such as \$150,000, on a home now worth \$1.5 million. Without Prop. 60, that person's property taxes would jump from \$1,500 per year to \$15,000 per year if he sold his home and bought one of equal value.

Prop. 60 can be used only once. However, a different state law, Prop. 110, can be used to protect a lower property tax base in the event the owner has to move due to a physical disability, according to Steve Vagnini, Monterey County Assessor. The limitations on sale price and purchase price are the same as for Prop. 60.

Vagnini welcomes calls from people with questions about Prop. 60, Prop. 90 (the state law that allows a property tax base to be transferred between counties) or Prop 110. His phone is (831) 647-7719.

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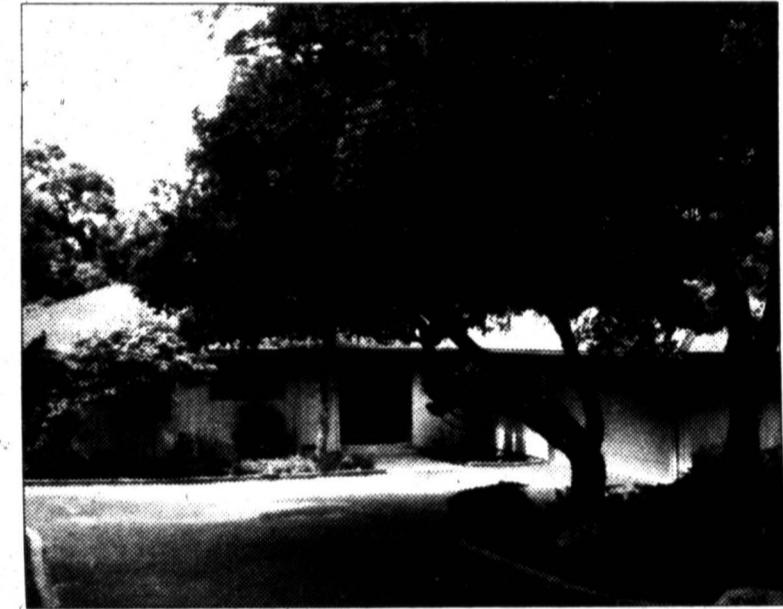
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## Today's Real Estate

by MAUREEN MASON

Certified Residential Specialist

### Can I Make an Oral Offer to Purchase?

The answer is NO. As a fine real estate law professor said endlessly, "If it isn't in writing, it isn't."

An oral agreement to buy and sell a home is non-enforceable. Thus, any discussion about selling price that occurs without a written offer in hand is dangerous territory. Consider, for example, a buyer who, walking through a home that is on the market for \$1,480,000, tells the seller he will pay \$1,460,000 for the house. If the seller agrees, he has absolutely nothing. The buyer, knowing the seller will accept \$1,460,000, can then make a written offer for \$1,425,000.

As you can see, any oral agreement a seller makes simply reduces the amount of money he or she is likely to receive from a potential buyer. This is one of many reasons that a home seller may save a tremendous amount of money by relying on his or her real estate professional to deal with all inquiries from all interested parties, including other real estate professionals.

The best answer, if asked what you will accept for your home or if offered a specific amount, is, "I will review all written offers." And indeed you will. But you will not respond to anything that isn't in writing. For assistance call Maureen at 622-2565 and visit her website at [www.maureenmason.com](http://www.maureenmason.com).

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## OPINION

**Editorial**

## What a disgrace

IMAGINE THAT an initiative to reform the Americans with Disabilities Act was put on the ballot — an initiative either giving businesses a “right to cure” any alleged ADA deficiencies before they could be sued, or setting up crystal-clear requirements for handicapped accessibility, along with an inexpensive and legally binding way for the owners of restaurants, shops and the like to find out if they’re in compliance with the law.

Either way, the initiative would pass overwhelmingly, because anyone with a shred of common sense can see the present system is utterly unfair. And voters usually show remarkable common sense on election day.

That’s why, given the chance, they’d shout “no way” to the ridiculous system this state has now:

■ A federal law, adopted in parallel by the California Legislature, requires the owners of the nation’s “public accommodations” to do everything “reasonable” to remove “barriers to access” for anyone who is “limited in a major life activity.”

■ Having set out that incomprehensible mandate, the ADA leaves it up to private citizens to enforce it by filing lawsuits. There are no ADA cops to turn to for help complying with, or enforcing, the law.

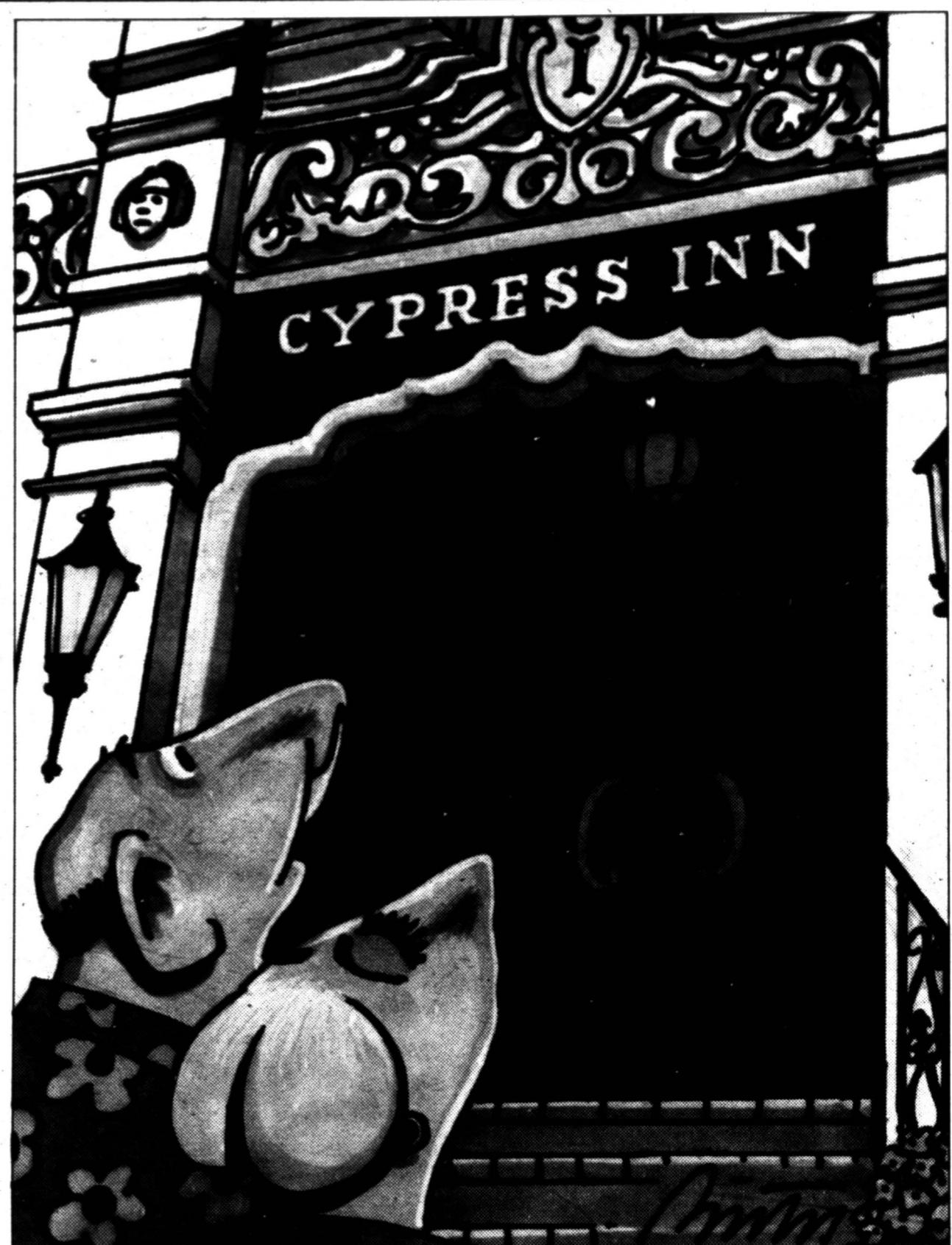
■ Recognizing the potential for abuse of the law, Congress decided there could be no damage awards — except attorneys fees and court costs — to handicapped individuals who were denied reasonable access to public buildings. But state lawmakers weren’t that intelligent. According to hundreds of ADA lawsuits filed in California in the last two years, state law allows huge damage awards — up to \$4,000 per day — for even trivial ADA violations, such as parking spaces that are a bit too narrow, ramps that are slightly too steep, or signs printed with the wrong font size.

This Gordian knot of laws explains why California attracts more than its fair share of ADA litigants, who can go into court with a Federal civil rights violation claim and demand to be paid according this state’s ultra-liberal standards for damage awards.

But despite the obvious need to reform California’s handicapped-access laws, not only because simple fairness demands it, but because the onslaught of abusive lawsuits is undermining public support for disability rights in general, our state lawmakers are turning a deaf ear. Earlier this month, a Fresno lawmaker’s reform attempt was shot down in the Senate Judiciary Committee by three ultra-liberal Democrats. The more small businesses are sued, apparently, the better they like it.

We don’t think the latest reform bill, which would have provided a right to cure, is the best way to go. It would be better for state and federal handicapped access laws to be amended to give local building officials the power to decide what “reasonable” means when it comes to a business’ ADA obligations — especially in buildings that existed before the ADA was passed. And the building inspector’s determination that a particular business is in compliance must protect it from being sued. No such protection is available now, no matter what a restaurant or retail store does to welcome the disabled.

But what’s really a disgrace is that the Legislature does nothing.

**BATES**

**"If Doris Day owns it, we should get a discount."**

**Letters to the Editor**

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

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**A HOPE member speaks**

**Dear Editor,**

David Dilworth is a persistent, hardworking man who truly cares about the physical and mental health that nature provides. When he speaks out to defend nature, he's not just doing it for himself. He's doing it for you (perhaps), and for me (for sure), as well as for any person who values the beauty of nature higher than they value the ugliness of greed.

Many people who don't even know who Dilworth is are benefitting from his voice. He may not always be right on the mark, but

it is critical that his viewpoint be heard! I think you do a disservice to your readership and maybe to yourself to slam him and to dismiss this viewpoint.

Please add our family to your list of members and contributors to Helping Our Peninsula's Environment.

**James Miller, Miller Design Associates, Carmel**

*Editor's note: Miller is the only person we have been able to find who says he is a member of "HOPE."*

**Allure and culture'**

**Dear Editor,**

As a former resident and perpetual tourist of Carmel-by-the-Sea, I never tire of the inherent beauty I rediscover with each visit. My experience in this quaint village has been further enhanced by the “Carmel Walks” given by Gale Wrausmann. These fresh, original and informative tours reveal many little-known yet historical and artistic aspects of the area. With her photographer's eye, and her Airedale companion, “Squirt,” Gale relates accounts of the past with a charm and rich authenticity Carmel's founders would appreciate. She conducts the groups in a well organized, unobtrusive manner, always courteous of the surrounding environment.

*See LETTERS next page*

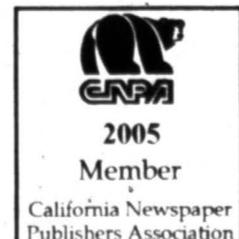
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## LETTERS

*From previous page*

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duced by her business is something the city council should applaud; because her customers invariably linger after the tours, shop and dine with an enriched awareness they wouldn't have had otherwise.

Given all the positives I have just stated, I find it very disingenuous that there have been attempts to stifle these beautifully orchestrated tours by hindering, altering or regulating them. I am curious what the motives are of those who claim to love

Carmel but clearly strive to inhibit the creativity which is rooted in its heritage. Whether it's a matter of misguided, misinformed or, worse, self-serving intentions, it would be a terrible loss to both visitors and residents to squelch "Carmel Walks."

Wrausmann's walking tours should be allowed to operate with the continuity and integrity intact. They are an integral part of the allure and culture of this haven by the sea.

Mary Cleveland, Aptos

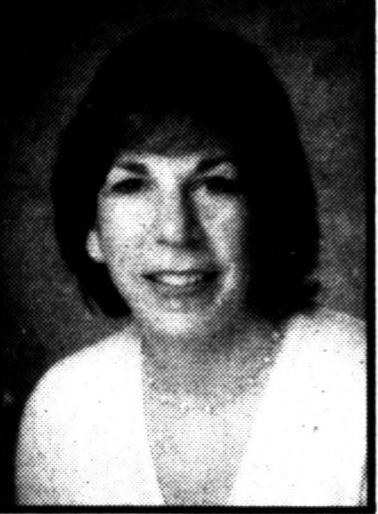


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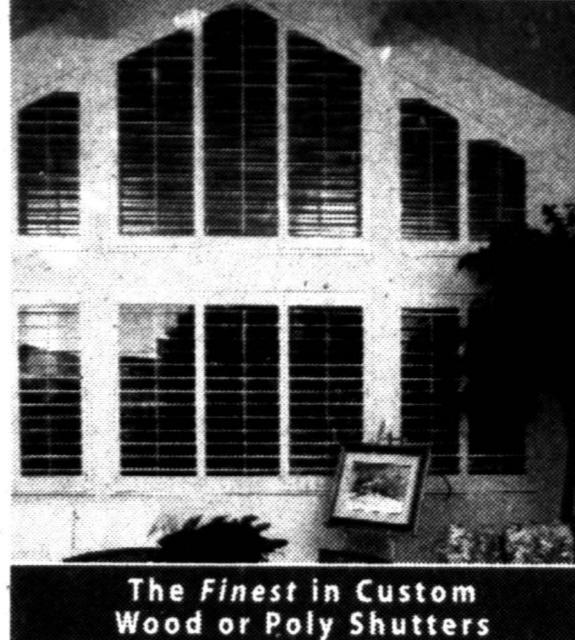
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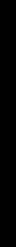
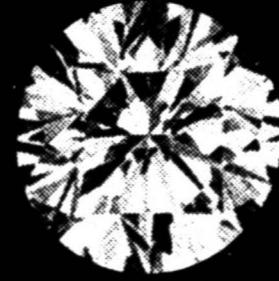


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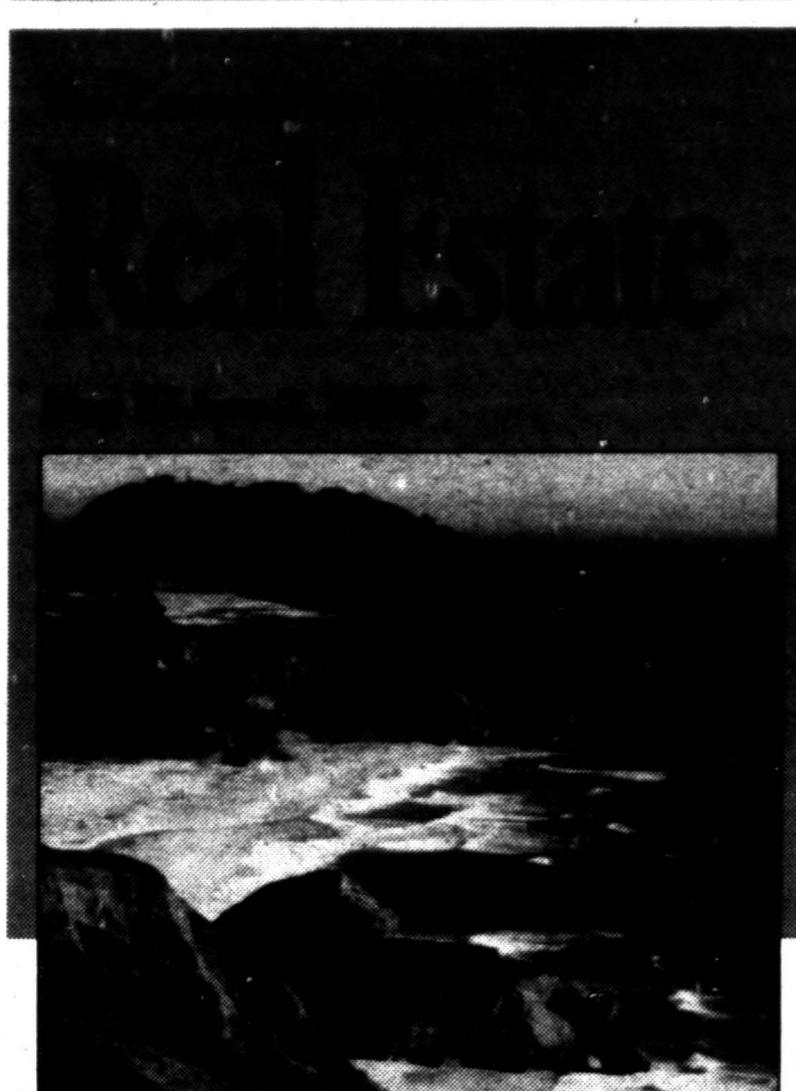
**Inside:**

■ When is a house too big?



This week's cover property, located in Big Sur,  
is presented by John Saar of John Saar Properties  
(see page 2B)

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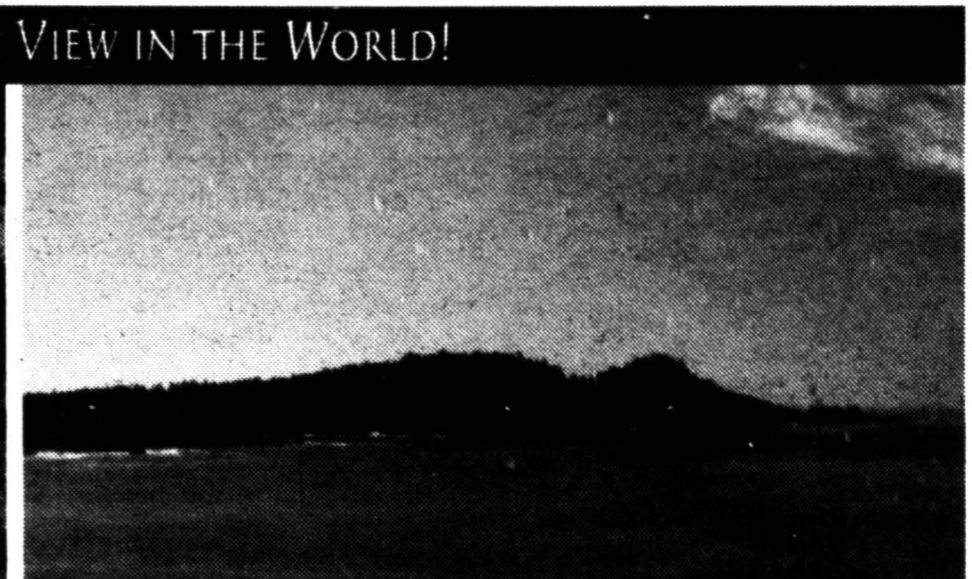
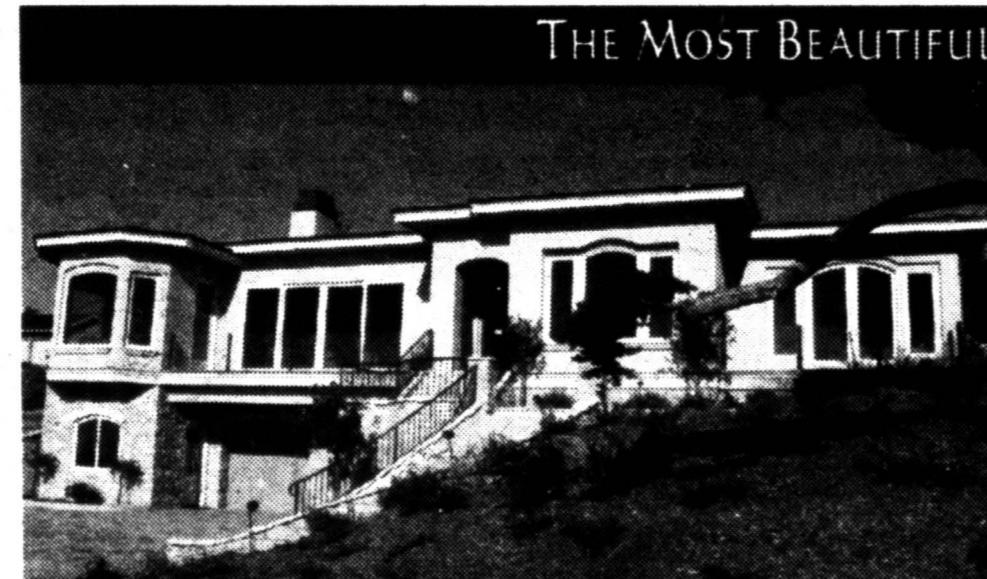
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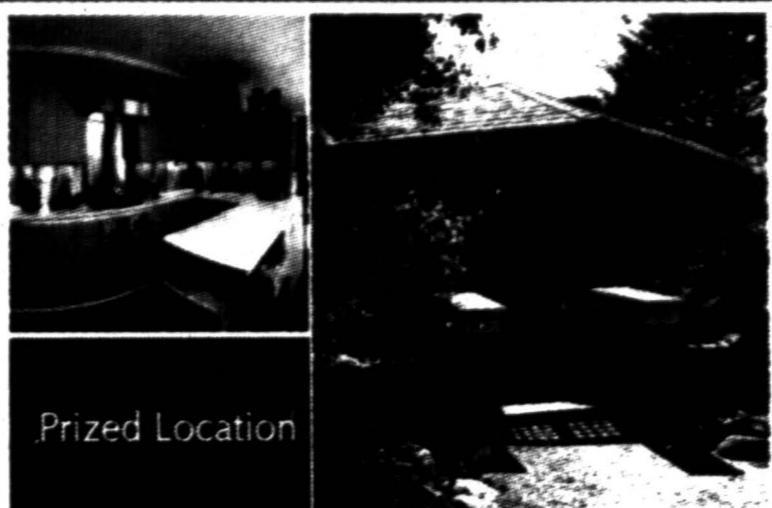
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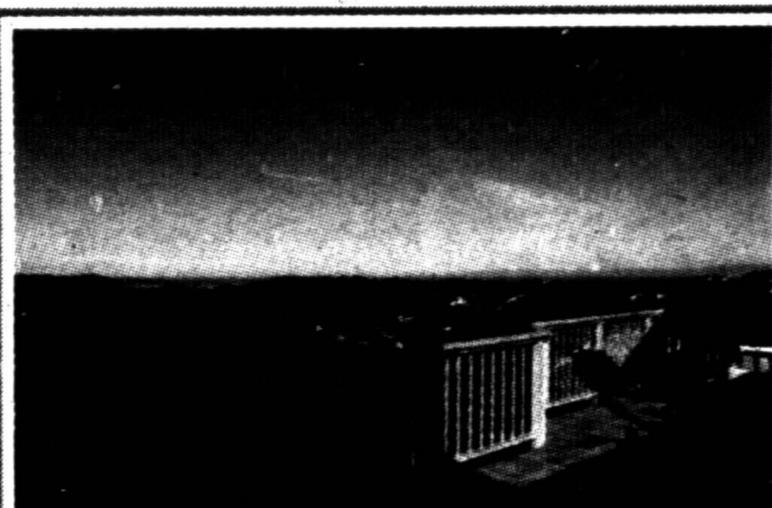
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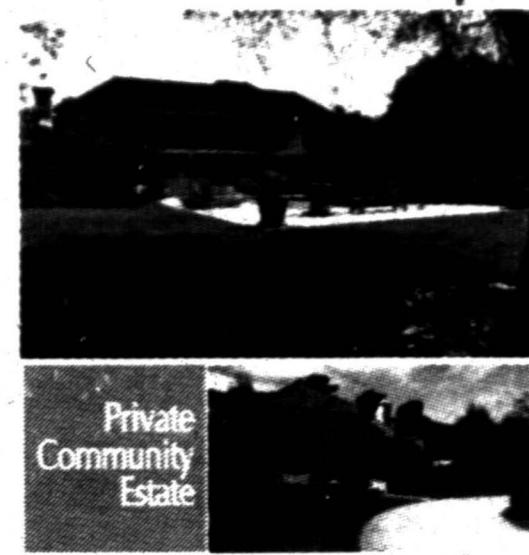
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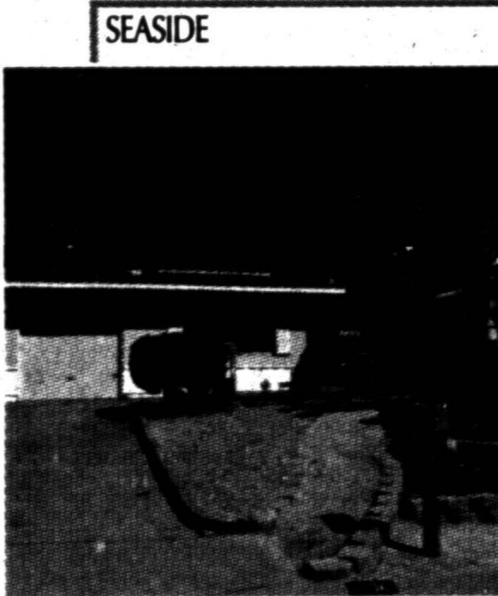
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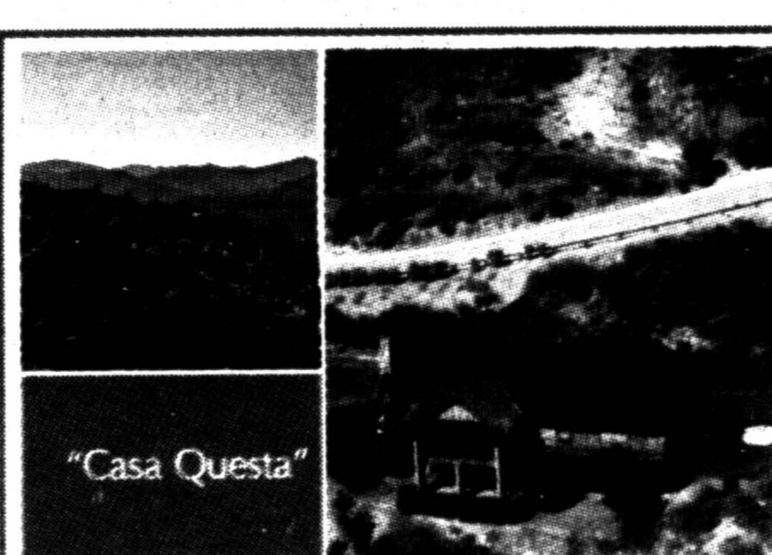


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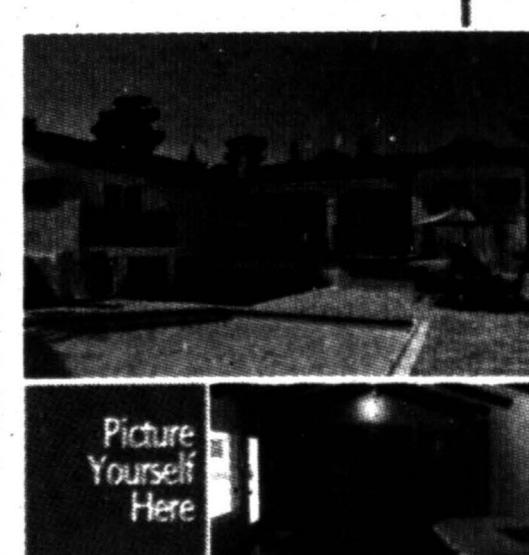


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## Planning Commission says too much footage, not enough trees

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHEN IT comes to building a house, how big is too big? According to Monterey County Planning Commissioner Martha Deihl, a 14,182-square-foot residence in Pebble Beach steps over the line.

"It's the size of a sports center," said Deihl of the proposed project at a May 25 planning commission meeting in Salinas.

The commission voted 4-3 to deny the project that aimed to replace an historic 17 Mile Drive home known as Casa del Sol. That 9,300-square-foot oceanfront residence, located near the landmark Lone Cypress, burned down under suspicious circumstances in April 2002. Investigators concluded arson was the cause of the fire, and the case is unsolved.

Derinda Messenger, an attorney repre-



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A burned-out shell was all that remained in 2002 of the former Casa del Sol, an historic, 9,300-square-foot home destroyed by an arsonist in 2002. George Roberts wants to replace it with a 14,182-square-foot residence.

senting property owner George Roberts, was flummoxed by the denial.

"It was a complete surprise to me," she said.

Undeterred, she vowed to appeal the denial to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

Messenger believes the commissioners were swayed by misinformation. In particular, she said the property owner was justified in removing an estimated 47 Monterey pines and cypress trees felled or damaged by a storm in January. In addition to seeking a building permit, Roberts had sought an after-the-fact permit for the tree removal.

"It was a disaster," she said of the damage caused by the storm. "Trees were broken in half."

Planning commissioner Keith Vandevere said a permit was still required to remove the trees.

"I pass by there every other day," Vandevere said. "A lot of trees were cut down. It's disconcerting that on a parcel as sensitive as this, [the owner] didn't see fit to seek the appropriate permit."

Vandevere described the area "as the most sensitive habitat in the county."

"Obviously, [the owner] has the right to make a reasonable use of his property," he said. "There are some extremely large residences in the area. But I don't think that is a reason to eliminate more Monterey cypress habitat."

Commissioner John Wilmot, who voted to approve the project, joked that Vandevere should buy the property and preserve it himself. Vandevere responded that he would, but only if Wilmot loaned him the money.

The size of the project also irritated several commissioners.

"It seems totally inappropriate for an area that is

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# TREES

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already constrained," Vandevere said.

Deihl questioned the owner's decision to build a separate unit for a caretaker.

"I can see no sign of a need for a family to have 14,000 square feet," she said. "I strongly disagree on moral grounds."

Messenger defended her client's right to build a large home.

"It is not an atypical residence for the area," she said. "There are much larger homes in Pebble Beach. This is far from the largest home the planning commission has approved in the past. And it is sensitively placed [on the property] to mitigate its visual impact."

Images of the property displayed in a staff presentation gave a mistaken impression of the size of the proposed develop-

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— Martha Deihl  
planning commissioner

ment, Messenger said. A "before" drawing didn't include surface improvements like a driveway and a courtyard, while an "after" image included both.

Messenger also said the project aims to replant three trees for every one removed.

Ultimately, planning commissioners Deihl, Vandevere, Juan Sanchez and Cosme Padilla voted to deny the project. Planning commissioners Wilmot, Aurelio Sanchez Jr. and Don Rochester dissented. Planning commissioners Sharon Parsons, Miguel Errea and Laurence Hawkins were absent, perhaps tilting the decision against Roberts.

Roberts purchased the vacant lot for \$20.5 million in April 2004. His firm KKR — Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. — grabbed headlines in 1980s with its innovative use of leveraged buyouts in purchasing Fortune 500 companies.

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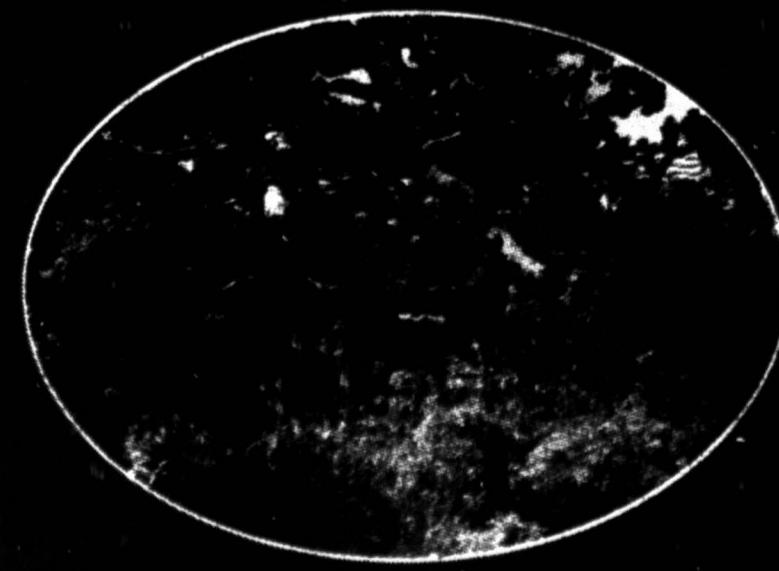
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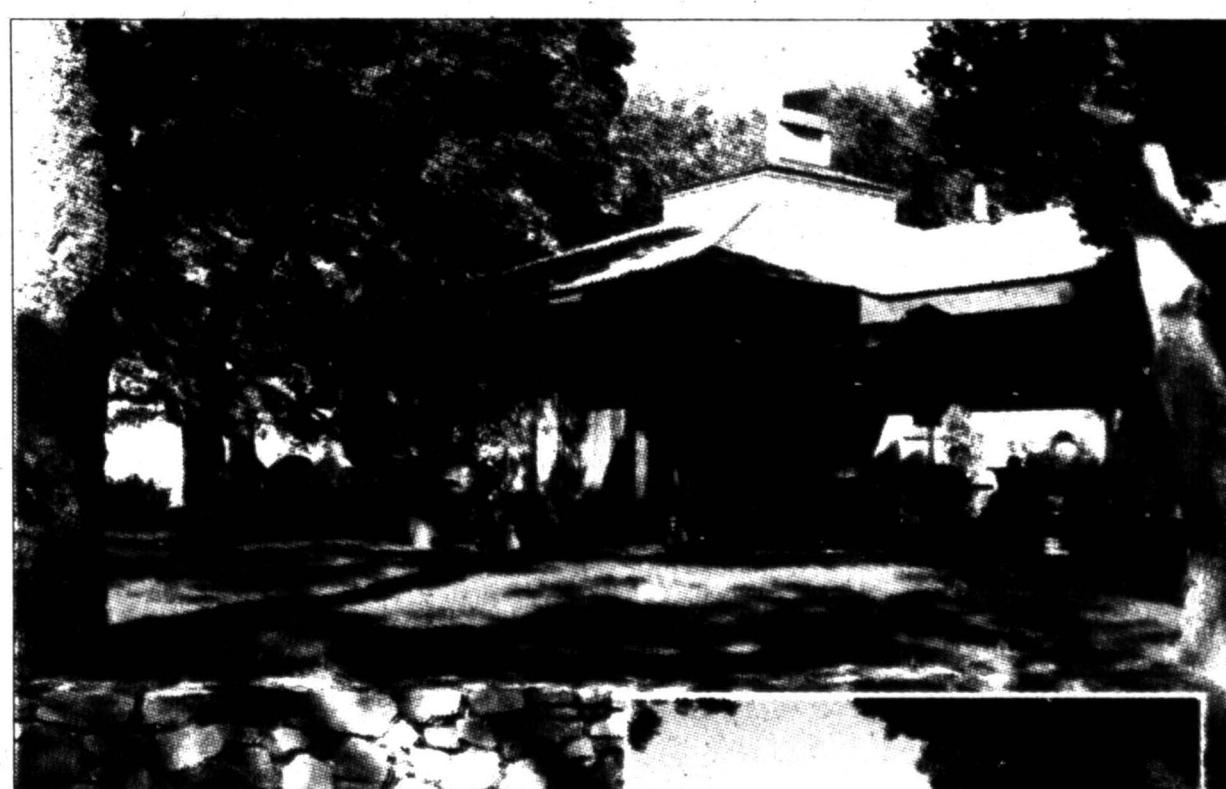
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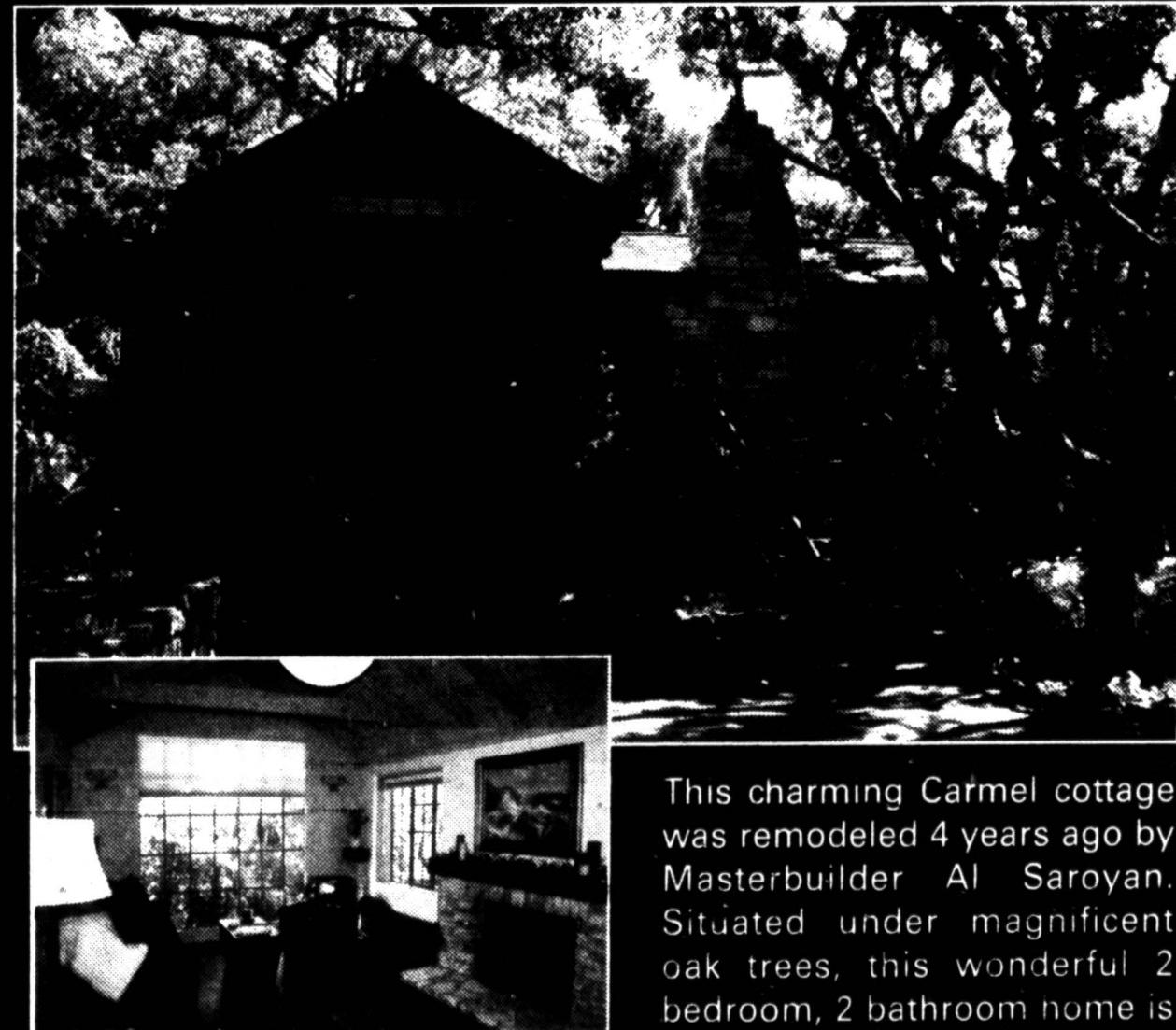
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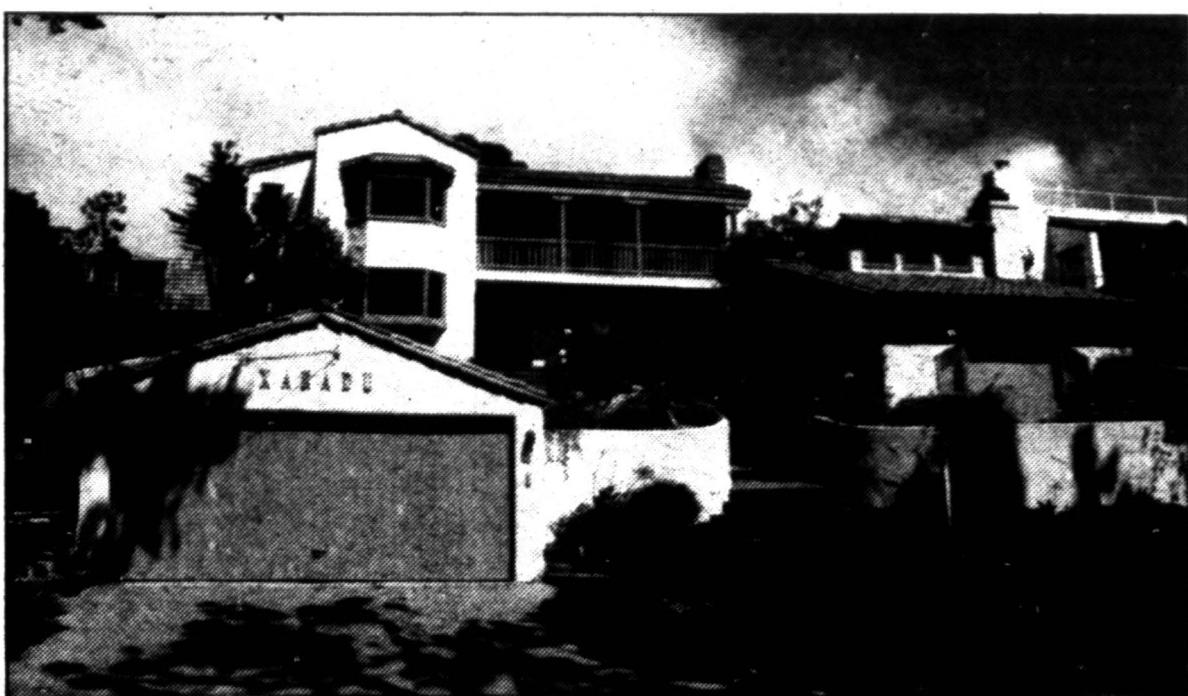
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Marden told parents when he announced the union. "We are excited about the possibility of raising student awareness, respect and responsibility for the natural environment."

With its student-run garden and community projects — including raising more than \$5,000 for tsunami relief and collecting clothing for the needy — his students are already

well practiced in the art of helping others.

**Fun in the mud**

To demonstrate that talent, 50 of them had the pleasure of playing in the mud before Tuesday's assembly.

With the assistance of the California Conservation Corps and the California Department of Parks and Recreation, they dug holes and patted soil around native plants along a 100-foot, bare stretch of bank of the newly expanded Carmel River Lagoon. The old Odello artichoke field is now part of the habitat restored to benefit steelhead trout, red legged frogs and other native creatures.

"This is what we have been talking about all along — getting people involved in projects to protect the environment in their own neighborhoods," Norton said. Take Pride executive director Marti Allbright was also on hand and dug in.

One of the fourth-grade students, Morgan Eastwood, brought her dad, Clint, along.

"What do you say we plant one right here?" the former Carmel mayor suggested, selecting a spot for one of the 300 plants.

Marden used their work for a quick math lesson.

"If there are 50 of us, and we planted an average of six plants each, how many did we plant altogether?" Marden asked the students as they prepared to board the bus. A crowd shouted the correct answer.

"It's good to see they know their math facts," Marden beamed.

**National recognition**

Back at school for a ceremony naming River as the nation's first Take Pride in America School, Norton commended the students for "putting your hands where your hearts are."

"It starts small right here at school, leading others in caring for the nation's treasures," she said. "You're already doing it."

"Everything you see around you is an extension of your own back yard," Marden reminded them as he accepted the Take Pride in America certificate for the school.

Eastwood, Take Pride in America's national spokesman, said he hopes schools across the country will follow.

"I'm pleased River School is there at the opening door," he said, prompting cheers and hoots from kids seated on the grass.

Norton also thanked Eastwood for his efforts. He spent

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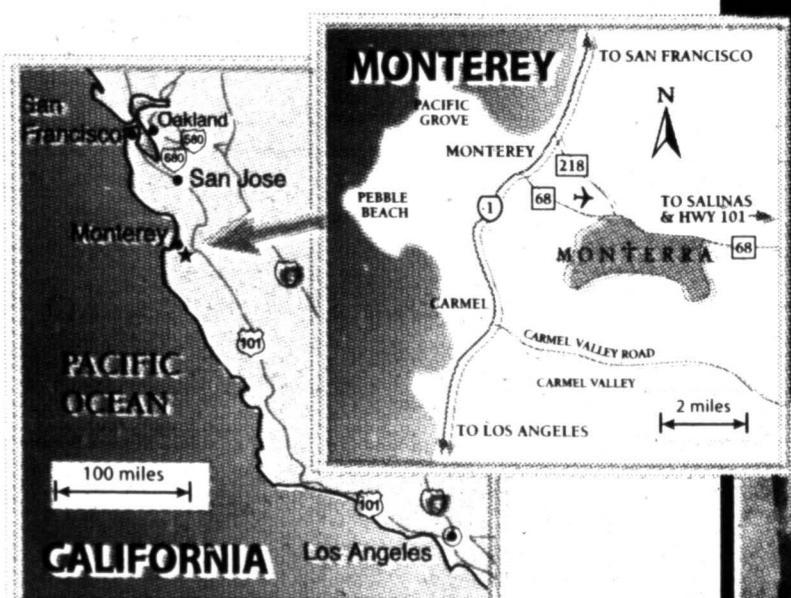
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## EASTWOOD

*From previous page*

part of Tuesday filming public service announcements set to air this summer.

"Having kids go out for a morning and dig may not seem like a lot," Norton told The Pine Cone after the ceremony. "But it makes a big difference."

More than 200,000 people volunteer to help via the Department of the Interior, she said.

"We want to encourage future generations to lend a hand to take care of public lands," she said, giving the Take Pride in America

slogan, "It's your land. Lend a hand," a slight twist.

She said Eastwood's involvement led the organization to ask River to be its first affiliated school.

A Take Pride in America School must commit to participating in two Take Pride volunteer projects benefiting public lands each year.

Already brainstorming possible work plans and ties with state parks or other local agencies, Marden said, "We, of course, will surpass that expectation."

## POLICE LOG

*From page 4A*

for withdrawing from an account belonging to his late wife. Judgment was found in his favor; however, he wished to pursue a criminal complaint against the suspect in question. Preliminary information was provided to the officer with regards to the case. Later in the day, the male called back and changed his mind about pursuing a criminal complaint against the former family friend.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 32-year-old subject was stopped while westbound on Ocean Avenue and found to be unlicensed. Vehicle was towed per the California Vehicle Code.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Dog running loose on

Scenic was brought to the station for impound. The owner came to the station and the dog was released.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject found a cell phone while walking on the path along Scenic between Ninth and 10th.

**Carmel area:** A 64-year-old male River Park Place resident reported his wife had left their residence after an argument. He stated this was very unusual for her and was concerned for her safety. Case continues pending further investigation.

**Carmel Valley:** A 60-year-old male reported the theft of a trailer, empty wine barrels and a large wrought-iron gate from a lot near his wine-tasting room on Pilot Road.

See POLICE LOG page 12B



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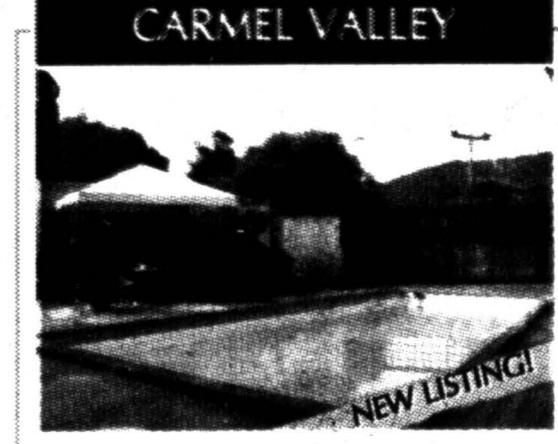


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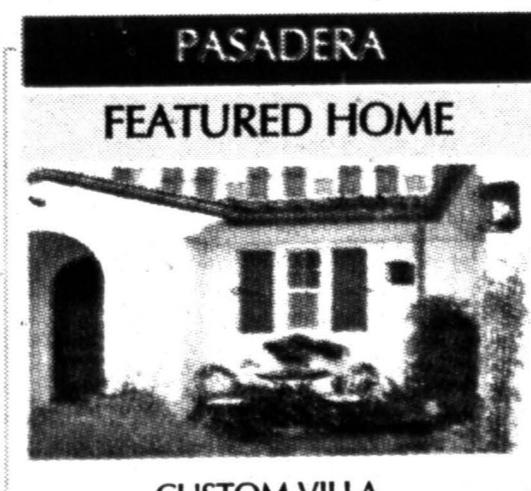


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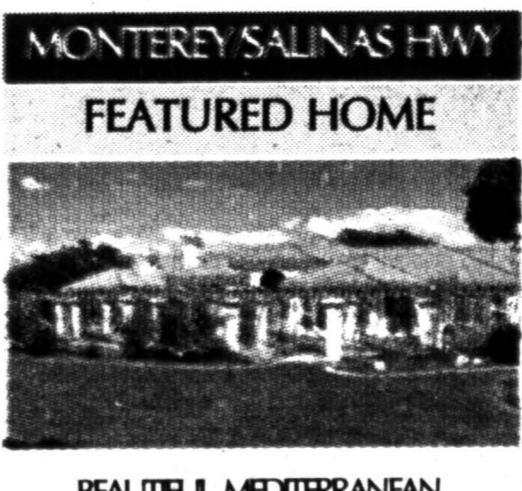


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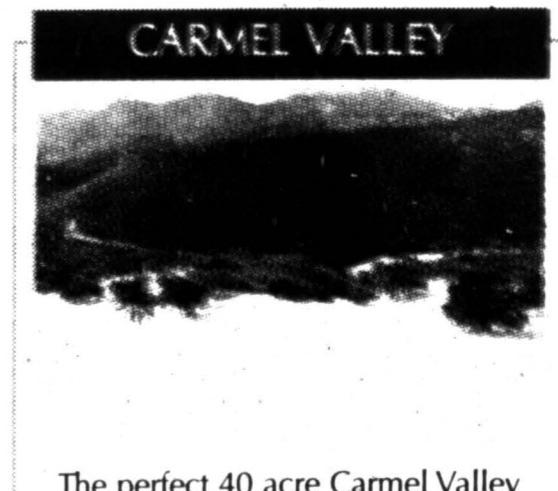


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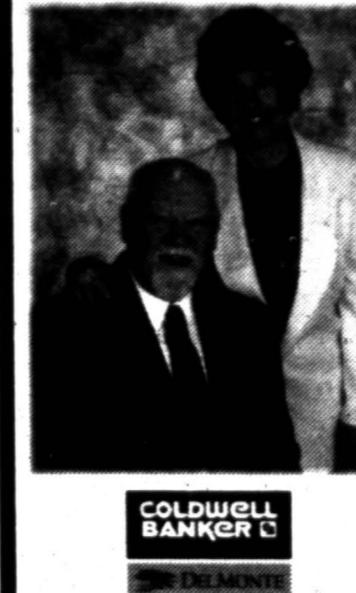
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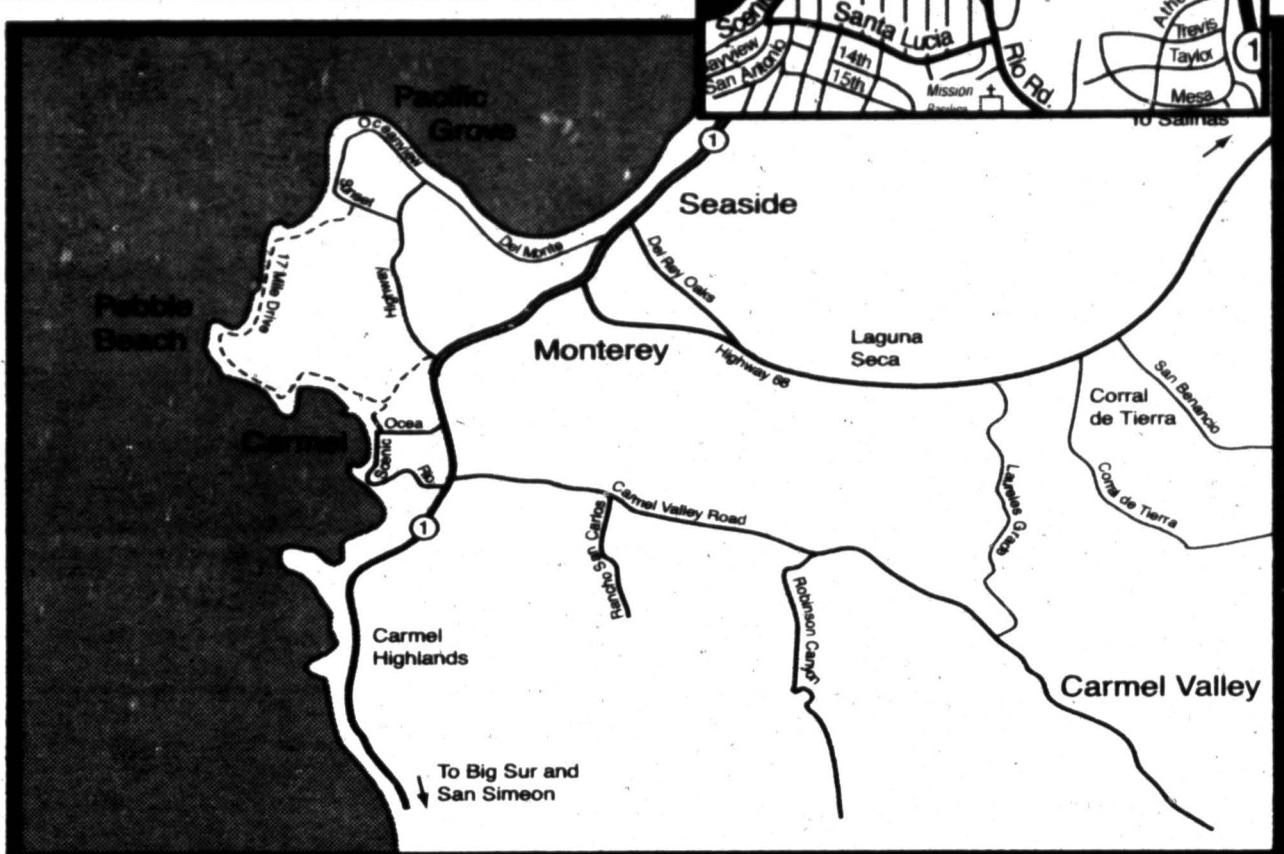
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NE Corner Santa Fe & Mtn	Carmel
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Vizcaino 3 SW of Mt. View	Carmel
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The Mitchell Group	659-2267
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435 Corral de Tierra	Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$1,795,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-20
23735 Spectacular Bid Lane	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
\$1,875,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 12-4
129 - A San Benicio	Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$1,899,000 6bd 5ba	Su 1:30-3:30
25480 Boots Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy
The Mitchell Group	659-2267
\$2,495,000 5bd 3.5+ba	Sa 1-3
25564 Paseo de Cumbre	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$3,695,000 6bd 6.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
601 Belavida	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$4,299,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
364 San Benicio	Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties	625-0500

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\$795,000 2bd 1ba	Su 11-1
211 Park Street	Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$835,000 2bd 1ba	Sa Su 1-4
615 Walnut Street	Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$875,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
718 Congress Avenue	Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$1,249,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1254 Del Monte Blvd	Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$1,450,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
165 Sloat Avenue	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,450,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
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\$1,500,000 4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
112 Forest Avenue	Pacific Grove
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1741 Sunset Avenue	Pacific Grove
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The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$800,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 11-2
3134 Ocean Terrace	Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040

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3008 Eddy Street	Marina
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\$750,000 4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
3105 Magyar Place	Marina
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$759,900 4bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
3187 Ninole Dr.	Marina
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$800,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 11-2
3134 Ocean Terrace	Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040

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Crml Highlands	622-1040
\$885,000 3bd 1.5ba	Sa 1-4
238 Mar Vista	Monterey
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$930,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
139 Dunecrest	Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
\$965,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2:30-5
494 Mar Vista Dr	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,069,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
931 Wainwright	Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
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129 Spray	Monterey
John Saar Properties	625-0500
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The Mitchell Group	646-2120
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115 Dunecrest	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
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954 Mesa Road	Monterey
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**PEBBLE BEACH**

\$725,000 2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3

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\$1,649,000 3bd 3ba 4019 Sunset Lane Legacy Real Estate Group	Sa 1-4 Pebble Beach 624-3747
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\$2,950,000 3bd 3ba 1408 Oleada Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 11:30-1:30 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$3,075,000 3bd 3.5ba 79 Spanish Bay Circle Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2222

**SEASIDE**

\$699,000 4bd 2ba 1136 Buena Street The Mitchell Group	Sa Su 1-3 Seaside 659-2267
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**SOUTH SALINAS**

\$615,000 3bd 1.5ba 305 San Vicente John Saar Properties	Sa 1-3 South Salinas 625-0500
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### CARMEL

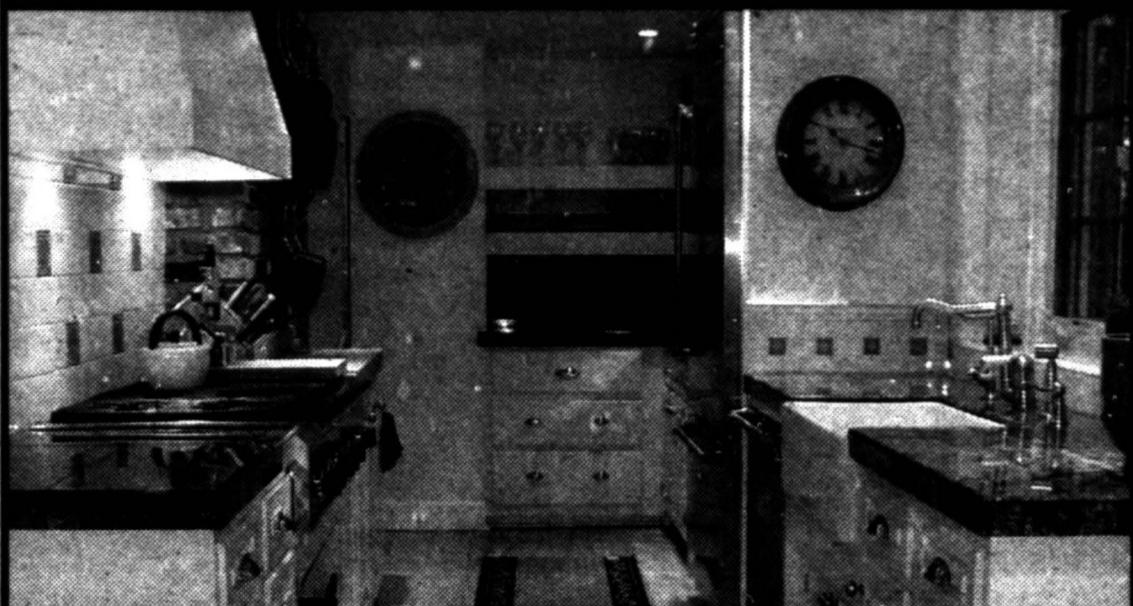
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## POLICE LOG

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**Pebble Beach:** A 58-year-old male Wildcat Canyon Road resident reported vandalism to his vehicle. This was the second incident involving this vehicle. The first occurred 05-05.

**Carmel Valley:** A 26-year-old female reported she lost her purse from the trunk of her car after she went down to the Arroyo Seco River and back. She claimed when she opened

the trunk, the purse was gone.

**Pebble Beach:** A female Sunset Lane resident, age 38, reported someone had shot her mailbox with a BB gun.

No reported action taken by Monterey County Sheriff's deputies in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach or Big Sur on this day.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded to an alarm on San Carlos. A door was found to be unlocked and ajar. Monterey County Sheriff's Office was called to assist in searching the building. The owner was notified and responded. Nothing appeared to be missing or tampered with. Building was secured and alarm was reset. A video tape will be available for day watch to view in the morning.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject contacted an off-duty police officer in an Ocean Avenue business in regards to a purse that had been left at the business a few days ago. With the manager, the money in the purse was counted and documented. Advised the manager that Carmel P.D. would send a unit to retrieve the purse. The owner of the purse was contacted.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A Santa Rita Street residence was burglarized.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A cell phone was found on the beach at Del Mar. The owner of the phone was contacted, and it was later returned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle towed from San Carlos Street for being expired as of 02-02-04.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen complained of a bark-

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## POLICE LOG

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ing dog on Mission Street. The location of the dog was found and the owner was contacted. The dog is young and new to the home. A warning was given and possible solutions were discussed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female left her camera in the ladies room of a Junipero restaurant. She returned to retrieve the camera, and it was not there. She checked with the management and this was met with negative results. She wanted this report for insurance documentation.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported someone ran into his vehicle while it was parked on Casanova Street. He found a note, which was left by the driver who had hit his vehicle. He declined a report and said he would contact the other party to work things out. He left a message later stating he had made contact with the other party and they were able to work things out.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Overnight, construction tools were taken from a San Carlos Street job site by unknown suspects.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A vehicle was stopped on San Carlos Street for the driver not wearing a seat belt. The 27-year-old male admitted to being unlicensed and was taken into custody for driving while unlicensed and brought to the station to be identified. He provided a false name and DOB, but his true name was discovered and he was subsequently charged with driving while suspended, giving false I.D. to police, no seat belt and no insurance. He was released on a citation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim on Mission Street reported identity theft.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on patrol, units observed an open front door of a Guadalupe Street residence. Contacted the resident, who said everything was fine. Per the owner, the door was left open for his dog. Followed up with the owner later, and the owner said his dog was fine. He was advised of the Carmel Municipal Code regarding dogs.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject turned over two stray dogs he

found on the front porch of his Rio Road home. The dogs had no tags and were placed in the P.D. kennel pending contact with the owners.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and battalion chief responded to a reported residential fire alarm activation at Dolores and 11th. Cause of activation was due to construction workers on scene cutting wood, activating the smoke detector. The contractor on scene was to contact a responsible party to restore the system, and the alarm company was advised as to cause for activation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine responded to a reported fire alarm activation at Ocean and Dolores. Alarm was sounding on arrival at the gallery, and crews awaited arrival of a responsible as the gallery was secured. Upon entry into the business, no cause could be found for the activation. The alarm was silenced and the alarm company advised to send a technician to have the system checked.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, EKG, I.V., patient report information and loading of an elderly male with difficulty breathing. Patient transported to CHOMP.

**Pebble Beach:** A crisis worker requested a 78-year-old Bonifacio Road resident be admitted into CHOMP for a 5150 evaluation. [Section 5150 of the Welfare and Institutions Code provides for 72-hour hold and evaluation of a person deemed to be unsafe to himself or others.]

**Carmel area:** At Monte Verde and 17th, a 47-year-old male reported a custody issue he's having with his son's mother.

**Carmel Valley:** The 30-year-old female protected person was contacted on Ford Road by the restrained person.

**Carmel area:** Carmel Rancho Lane physician reported a problem with one of the patients in his office.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** At 0333 hours, a Casanova Street resident complained of loud subjects next door. Contacted the subjects and advised them of the complaint. They turned off the music and went in the house. The resident called back and complained the subjects were talking too loudly. Officers noted it was normal conversation and the volume didn't appear to be

unreasonable. Re-contacted the subjects, who made sure all the windows and doors were closed. They also agreed to move to a

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## POLICE LOG

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different portion of the house in order to alleviate the problem.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 29-year-old male was stopped on Sixth Avenue for a vehicle code violation and found to be driving on a suspended license. The driver was cited and released, and his vehicle was towed by Carmel Chevron.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A child was playing in Forest Hill Park with her brother and mother nearby. The brother pushed his sister too hard while playing together and she fell off the play structure. She was transported to CHOMP as a precaution for further evaluation. On Saturday, 05-21, contact was made with the mother, who reported her daughter was released from the hospital with no injuries, other than a small bump she sustained

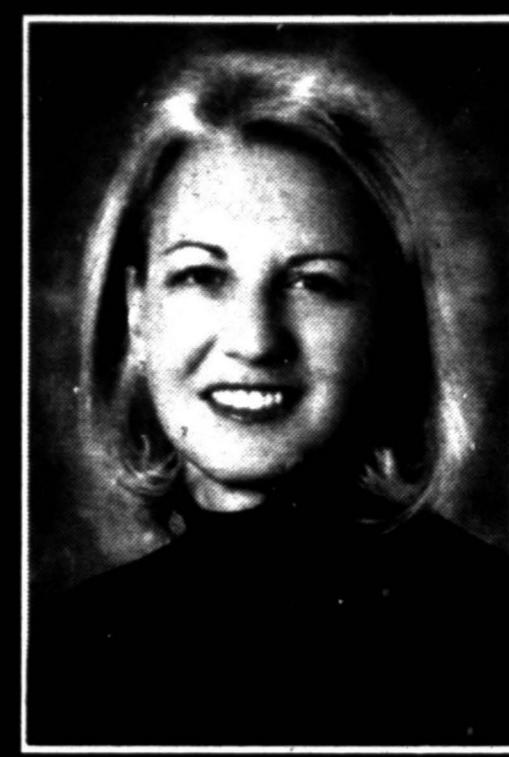
on the back of her head.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A subject persuaded a Dolores Street shop owner to switch her business credit card processing company to the company he was representing. She believed the method in which the transaction was completed was suspicious and may be part of a scam. Pending further investigation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Medical emergency at Junipero and Camino del Monte. Patient transported to CHOMP.

**Big Sur:** A 19-year-old male was driving alone southbound on Highway 1 near Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park at 0350 hours when he lost control of his vehicle, slid into the northbound lane, back through the southbound lane and into a telephone pole. He died at the scene. There was no evidence of alcohol consumption at the scene. An autopsy will be conducted. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.

**Pebble Beach:** An 18-year-old Carmel resident was involved in a single-vehicle accident



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and collided with a large tree while driving his vehicle southbound on 17 Mile Drive. He was pronounced dead at the scene. An autopsy will be conducted at the Monterey County Coroner's Office on 05-23 to determine the manner and cause of death. The CHP is investigating.

## SATURDAY, MAY 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officers responded to an alarm on Mission Street and found a subject coming out the area. The subject stated he didn't know the property was off limits and he was trespassing. The businesses were checked and appeared secure. Contacted the manager, who declined to press charges.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported losing a bracelet on Monte Verde sometime this

morning.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A dog bite occurred on Dolores Street when a citizen was reaching down to pet a dog on a leash held by its owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Responded to a medical emergency on Ocean in a parked vehicle. Crew assessed, bandaged and loaded an elderly female who had her right hand closed in a car door. Patient transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and ambulance responded to a reported vehicle overturned after hitting a tree at Santa Fe and Fifth. The driver had extricated himself prior to arrival of emergency crews, was assessed by the ambulance crew and signed a medical release with the ambulance. Fire crews assisted with righting the overturned vehicle and with cleaning up vehicle fluids and debris.

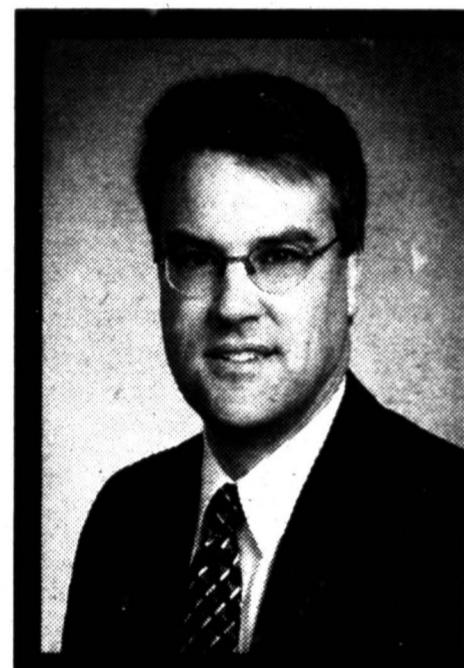
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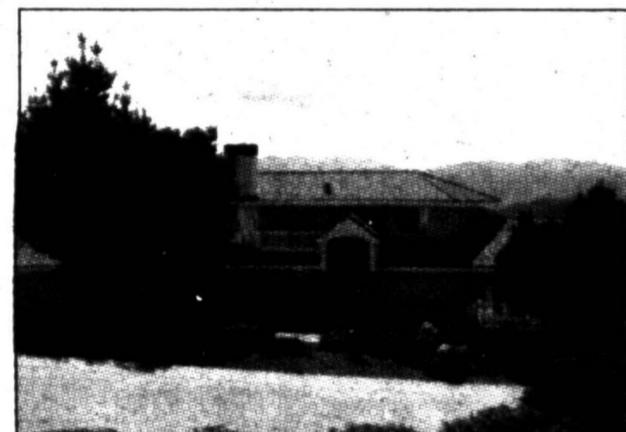
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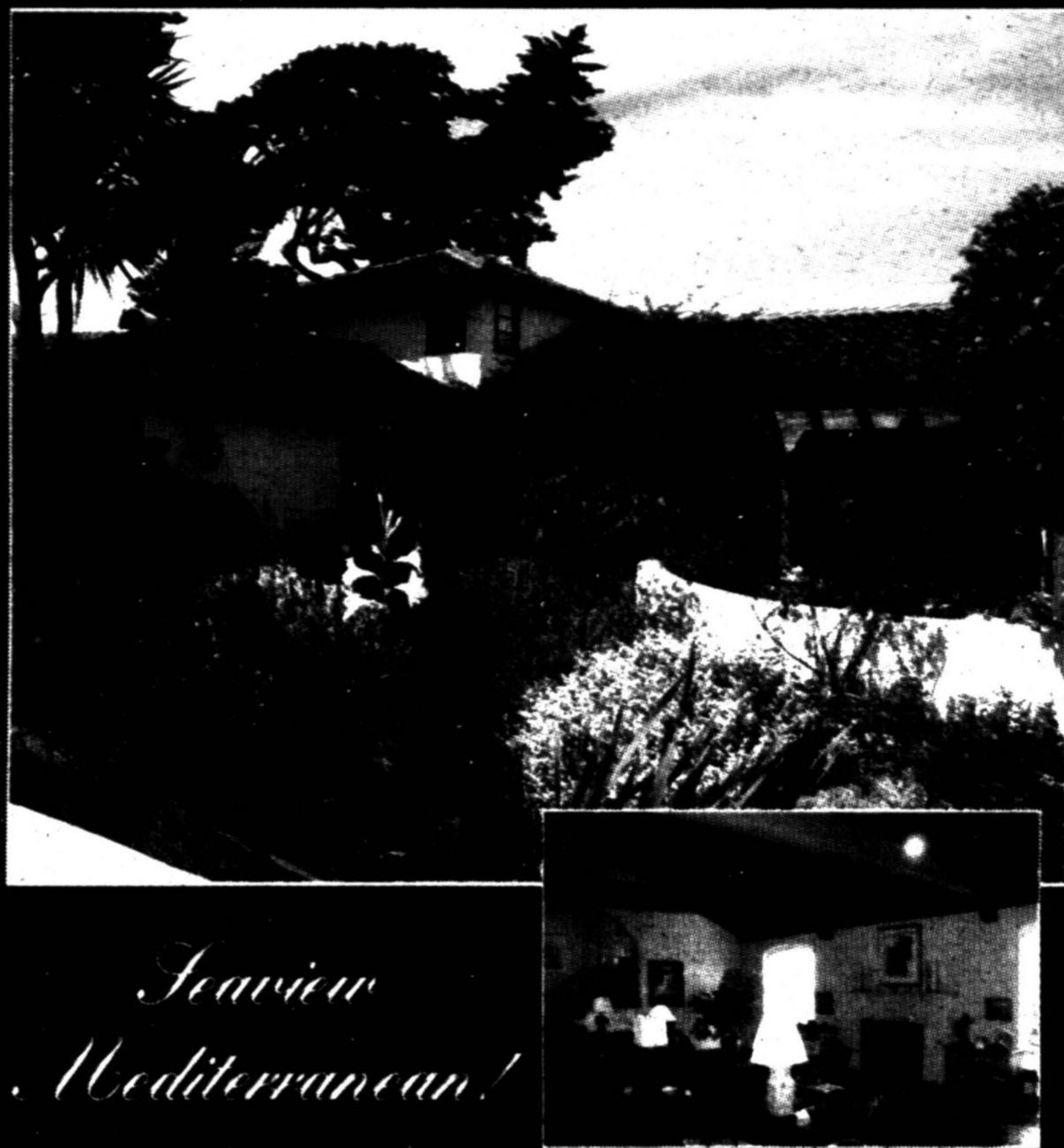
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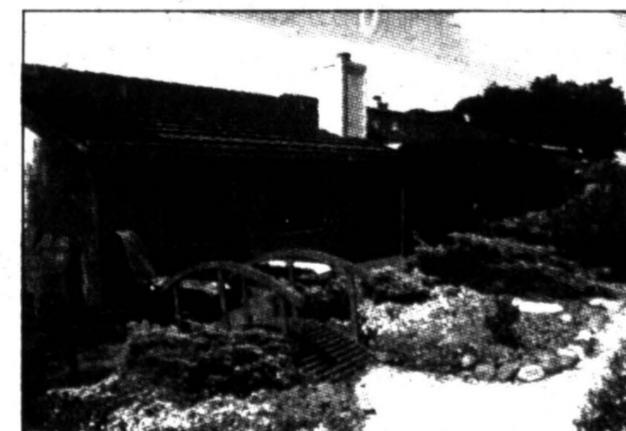
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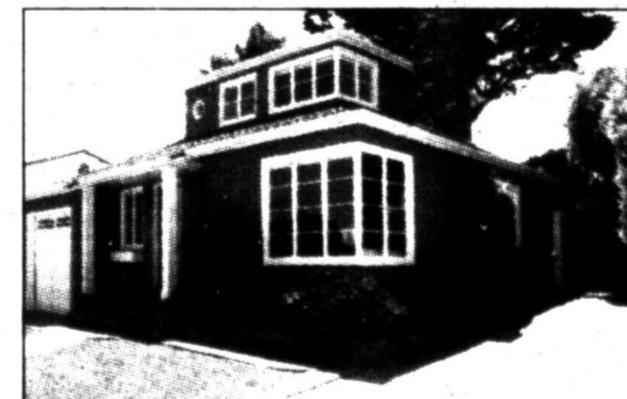


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- Escaping the summer heat = or finding it
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# Summer events galore on the Monterey Peninsula

May 27 - June 18: "Zorba the Greek," 8 p.m., Thursdays thru Sundays. Local star Reg Huston is the robust, singing, dancing Greek who teaches a younger man what life is amid a joyous mix of Greek tunes and dances. The Outdoor Forest Theater, corner Mountain View and Santa Rita in Carmel. Come early and bring a picnic dinner. Adults \$20, Students and Seniors \$15. Tickets at (831) 626-1681, [www.ticketguys.com](http://www.ticketguys.com) or [www.foresttheaterguild.com](http://www.foresttheaterguild.com). Presented by the Forest Theater Guild.

May 30: **Memorial Day Ceremony**, 11 a.m. Annual event held at Devendorf Park, sponsored by the American Legion. Info: (831) 624-9941.

May 31: **Film in the Forest: "Meatballs,"** sponsored by Carmel Drug Store and presented by Carmel's Forest Theater Guild at the Outdoor Forest Theater, located on Mountain View between Santa Rita and Guadalupe in Carmel. Film begins at dusk. Admission is \$5; children under 5 are free. For tickets call (831) 626-1681 or [www.foresttheaterguild.org](http://www.foresttheaterguild.org)

June 1: **Film in the Forest: "Hair,"** sponsored by Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Company. See May 31 for ticket details.

June 3 - 5: **Surf-About:** Annual Surf Contest

held at Carmel Beach. Info: (831) 375-5015.

June 7: **Film in the Forest: "The Wizard of Oz,"** sponsored by The Pine Inn. See May 31.

June 8: **Film in the Forest: "Monty Python's Meaning of Life,"** sponsored by the Carmel Bay Company. See May 31 for ticket details.

June 11: **Carmel Valley Art & Wine Celebration.** For more information: [www.carmelvalleyartandwine.com](http://www.carmelvalleyartandwine.com)

June 14: **Film in the Forest: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?"** sponsored by Boatworks. See May 31 for ticket details.

June 15: **Film in the Forest: "Three Men and a Baby,"** sponsored by Sharon & Stan Meresman. See May 31 for ticket details.

June 16 - 24: **"My Way: A musical tribute to Frank Sinatra,"** by David Grapes and Todd Olson, presented by Pac Rep Theatre at the Golden Bough Theater, Monte Verde between 8th and 9th. Four talented singers and an onstage jazz combo perform 57 incredible songs celebrating the mystique of Frank Sinatra and the music he made famous. Info and tickets: (831) 622-0700 or [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org)

June 18: **7th Annual Movie on the Beach "The Incredibles,"** at the foot of Ocean Avenue, presented by The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. No admission will be charged and the movie begins at dusk. Bring your blankets, your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy this unique Carmel-by-the-Sea event.

June 22 - July 24: **"The King and I,"** presented by the Forest theater Guild at the Outdoor Forest Theater. (831) 626-1681 or [www.ticketguys.com](http://www.ticketguys.com) for tickets.

June 23: **Film in the Forest: "The King and I."** See May 31 for ticket details.

June 24: **Pan Muntano Quartet — noon to 1:30 p.m.** The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea presents Parkfest, the 2005 Summer Concert Series in Devendorf Park, corner of Junipero and Ocean Avenue. Pan Muntano Quartet will be performing a wide range of instrumental styles, including Caribbean flavors mixed with Calypso and Latin Jazz. The quartet consists of steelpan, electric bass, drums and guitar. The band draws much of its inspiration from musicians such as Cal Tjader, Bob Marley, Harry Belafonte, Tito Puente, Andy Narell and others.

June 28: **Film in the Forest: "Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events,"** sponsored by The Beach Club at Pebble Beach. See May 31 for ticket details.

June 30: **Film in the Forest: "Manhattan,"** sponsored by Wells Fargo. See May 31.

July 1: **Cachagua Playboys — noon to 1:30 p.m. at Devendorf Park.** The Cachagua Playboys, share a passion for the traditional songs and sounds of Louisiana. Although they respectfully borrow from the Cajun/Zydeco traditions, the band blends them with their own West Coast roots, creating their own dance-happy, high octane blend of rollicking 2-steps, lively waltzes, and rockin' originals.

July 2: **Carmel Fire Department Annual Barbecue:** Fund-raising barbecue for the Carmel Fire Department, held at Devendorf Park. Info: (831) 620-2030.

July 4: **Carmel Independence Day Celebration — 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Devendorf Park** featuring a concert by Soundbytes, a welcome by Mayor McCloud, food, fun, and games, truly a community celebration with local community groups participating!

**Pacific Grove Fourth of July BBQ** in Caledonia Park. \$5 per person. Great food, live entertainment and a chance to visit with your neighbors. Info: (831) 373-3304.

July 5: **Film in the Forest: "The Dust Factory,"** sponsored by Bailey's Night Cancer Benefit. Tickets for this event are \$15. All proceeds will go to Bailey Pitruzzello for his cancer treatments and recovery. See May 31 for other details.

July 6: **Film in the Forest: "Cat Ballou,"** sponsored by Roger Parkes. See May 31 for ticket details.

July 6 - Aug. 7: **"The Retreat From Moscow,"** by William Nicholson. Directed by Dan Gotch and presented by Pac Rep Theatre at the Circle Theater, Casanova between 8th and 9th. In this recent Broadway hit, the adult son of a "happy" couple arrives home to find two strangers — mom's passion is poetry and dad's passion is gone. Like Napoleon's brutal retreat from Moscow, their journey leaves no winners, only wounded survivors. Info and tickets: (831) 622-0700 or [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org)

July 8: **Jonah & the Whalers — noon to 1:30 p.m. at Devendorf Park.** Jonah & the Whalers fuse Caribbean and African beats with American Jazz and Blues to create the unique sound known as Reggae. The bands' play list also includes styles like calypso, soca and modern dance hall reggae and hip-hop tunes guaranteed to get people up off their seats.

July 8 - 10: **48th Antiques Show & Sale,** St. Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, corner of 12th & Central, Pacific Grove. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri & Sat; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. \$5 donation for admission. Info: (831) 373-4441

July 12: **Film in the Forest: "Singin' in the Rain,"** sponsored by the Monterey Symphony. See May 31 for ticket details.

July 13: **Film in the Forest: "Junior,"** sponsored by the Pebble Beach Company. See May 31 for ticket details.

July 15: **Banned Together - noon to 1:30 p.m., Devendorf Park.** Banned Together is a creative ensemble of experienced musicians who play a wide range of "soulful groove music."

July 16: **Opening Night of the 68th Annual Bach Festival, July 16 to August 6,** featuring

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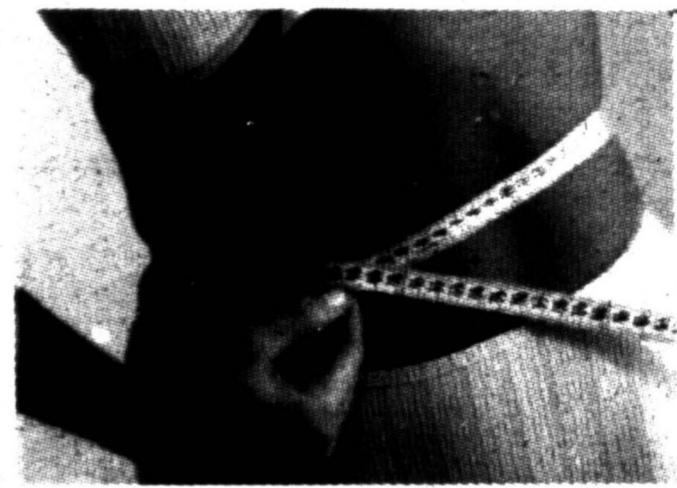
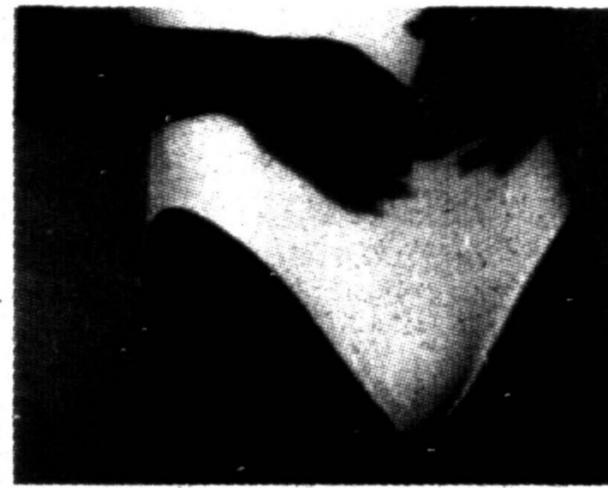


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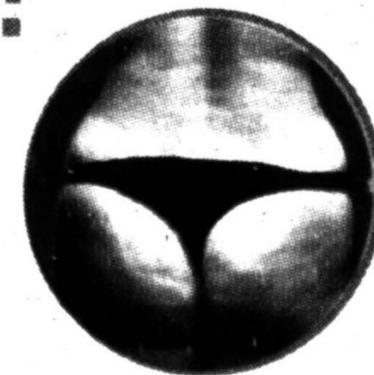
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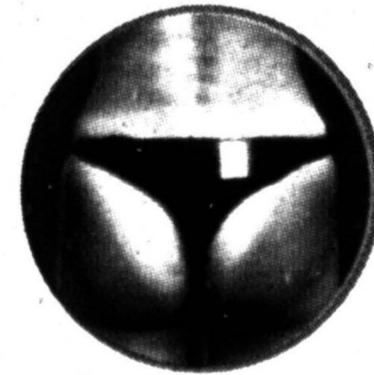
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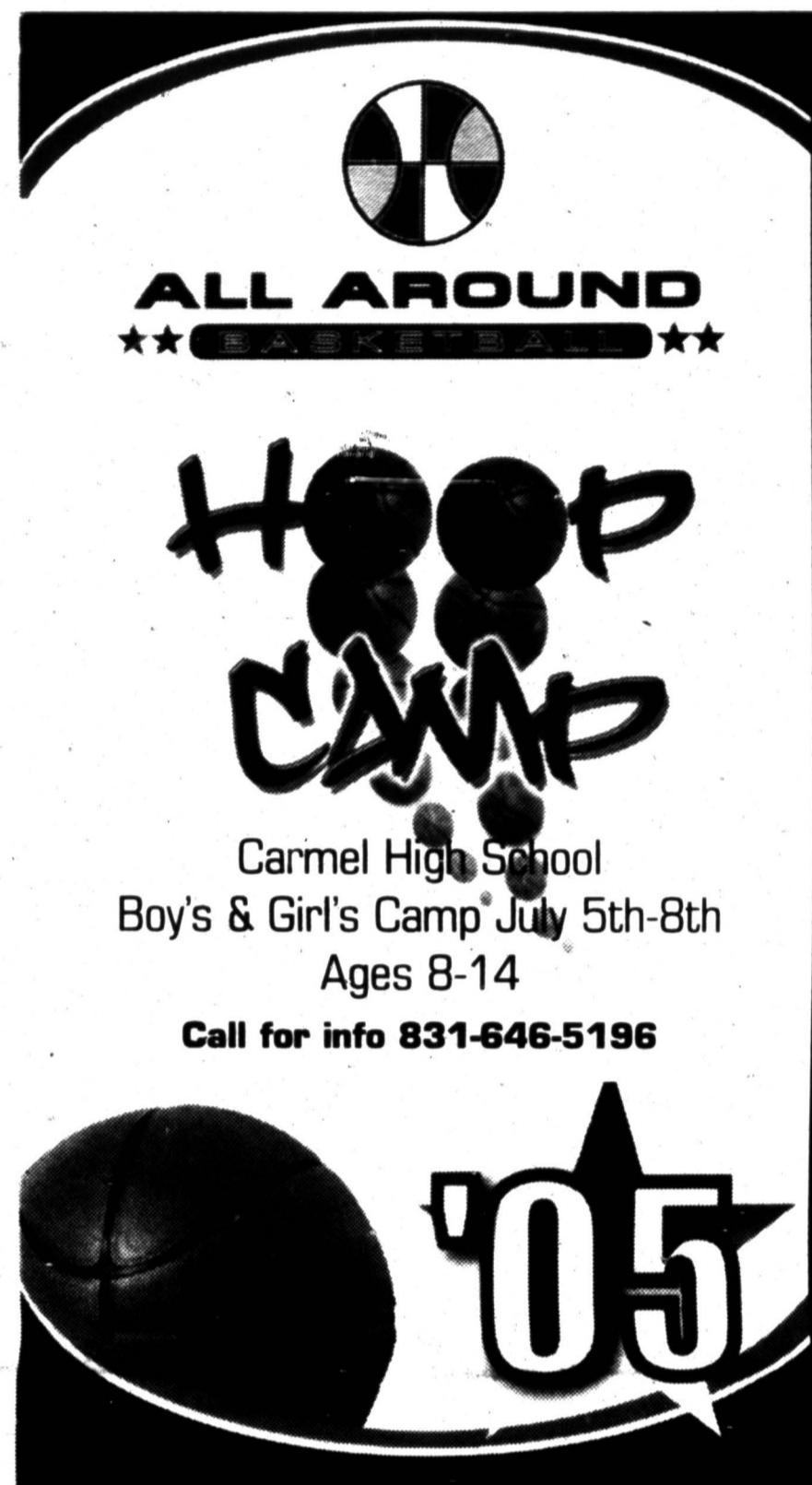
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the works of Bach, Beethoven, Mozart and others in dozens of concerts at Sunset Center, The Carmel Mission, All Saints Church, Robert Louis Stevenson School and other locations. Info: (831) 624-1521 or visit the website, [www.bachfestival.com](http://www.bachfestival.com)

**July 19: Film in the Forest: "The Man Who Came to Dinner,"** sponsored by the American Institute of Food & Wine. See May 31.



**July 20: Film in the Forest: "Bringing Up Baby,"** sponsored by The Village Corner. See May 31 for ticket details.

**July 21: Yuji Tojo and Friends** — noon to 1:30 p.m. at Devendorf Park. This trio features Gary Kehoe on percussion, Gary Regina on sax and electronics and Yuji Tojo, the guitar virtuoso. This trio plays a blend of tropical, rock, funk and world beat featuring a musical diversity of tunes from artists such as Antonio Carlos Jobim, Sting, Santana, Jack Johnson and original material.

**July 25 - 31: Pacific Grove Feast of Lanterns,** a community celebration featuring the Feast of Salads, municipal birthday cake, pet parade, seniors' tennis tourney, street dancing, pageant, fireworks, entertainment and more. Info: (831) 649-8737.

**July 26: Film in the Forest: "Best in Show,"** sponsored by Mackie's Parlour & Janet McTurk. See May 31 for ticket details.

**July 27: Film in the Forest: "Ghostbusters,"** sponsored by Monterey Ski & Social. See May 31 for ticket details.

**July 28: Film in the Forest: "The Money Pit,"** sponsored by Women Council of Realtors. See May 31 for ticket details.

**July 29: Molly's Revenge** — noon to 1:30 p.m. at Devendorf Park. Molly's Revenge specializes in upbeat, lively renditions of traditional Celtic music and song, (music of Ireland, Scotland and England,) with occasional side trips to other parts of Europe, plus some of their own compositions.

**July 29: Film in the Forest: "Turner and Hooch,"** sponsored by Ben & Arlene Beasley. See May 31 for ticket details.

**July 30: Film in the Forest: "It Came From Outer Space in 3D!"** sponsored by The Beach Crowd. See May 31.

**July 31: Caber Parade** begins at Devendorf Park and travels down Ocean Avenue. Consists of Pipe Bands, Scottish Dancers, and athletes carrying the Ceremonial Caber. Info: (831) 647-6311 or [www.montereyscotgames.com](http://www.montereyscotgames.com)

**Aug. 5: Andrea's Fault** — noon to 1:30 p.m. at Devendorf Park. Andrea's Fault is a quartet with a warm vocal and instrumental sound. They take you with them through the blues, swing, rock n' roll, and heartfelt ballads, and draw you into their infectious rhythm, harmony, humor and heart.

**Aug. 6 - 7: Carmel Valley Fiesta.** [www.carmelvalleykiwanis.com](http://www.carmelvalleykiwanis.com)

**Aug. 12: Cocobeat** — noon to 1:30 p.m. at Devendorf Park. Cocobeat is a world beat/rock band with a decidedly tropical flavor featuring lots of Caribbean, Brazilian, Cuban Reggae and Latin type influences, with sidesteps into blues, jazz, Cajun and even country swing. Their clean, open sound with lush harmonies is a real crowd pleaser, positively infectious, and highly danceable.

**Aug. 16 - 21: Monterey County Fair,** Monterey Fairgrounds.

**Aug. 18 - Sept. 25: Disney's "Beauty and the Beast,"** with songs by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, directed by Walt deFaria and presented by Pac Rep Theatre at the Outdoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View between Santa Rita and Guadalupe. In an unprecedented move the Disney Corporation has released the rights to its current Broadway hit and Pac Rep has been chosen to present the Central Coast premiere. Filled with award-winning music, spectacular costumes, and an ensemble of 100 actors, singers, and musicians, "Beauty and the Beast" represents family theatre at its best. Info and tickets: (831) 622-0700 or [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org)

**Aug. 18: Concours d'Elegance Classic Car Parade.** About 100 Classic Cars parade through Carmel-by-the-Sea, parking on Ocean Avenue for public viewing from approximately 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. while their owners and VIPs have lunch at Devendorf Park in the middle of their tour through the Monterey Peninsula. Info: (831) 622-1700 or [www.theconcours.com](http://www.theconcours.com)

**Aug. 19 - 21: Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races at Laguna Seca.** Info: (800) 327-SECA or [www.laguna-seca.com](http://www.laguna-seca.com)

**Aug. 19: Pacific Grove Auto Rally.** This vintage auto rally begins in Pacific Grove and passes through Pebble Beach, Carmel-by-the-Sea and Monterey before ending back in downtown P.G. Info: (831) 372-6585 or [www.pgautorally.com](http://www.pgautorally.com)

**Concorso Italiano** at the Blackhorse Golf Course in Seaside, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring racing cars and racing stars. Info: (425) 742-0632 or [www.concorso.com](http://www.concorso.com)

**The Quail, a Motorsports Gathering** including the Bonhams and Butterfield Auction. Info: (877) 734-4628.

**Aug. 21: 55th Concours d'Elegance at the Lodge at Pebble Beach.** This elegant event draws wealthy international car collectors and has become one of the world's premier automobile events. Info: (831) 622-1700 or [www.theconcours.com](http://www.theconcours.com)

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### Monterey Sport Fishing

Someone once said the only suitable Scotch for celebrating a good day of fishing must be at least a 17 years old, with an 18-year-old Macallan or Highland Park being preferable. Ditch your six-pack, grab your

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Where: 96 Fishermans Wharf #1, Monterey  
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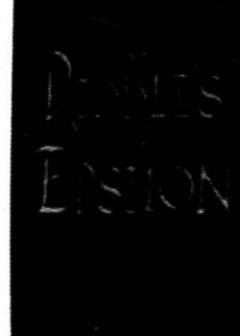
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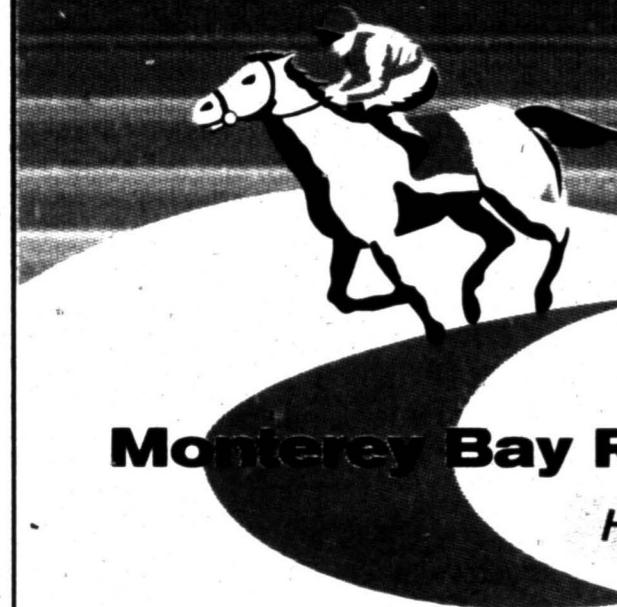
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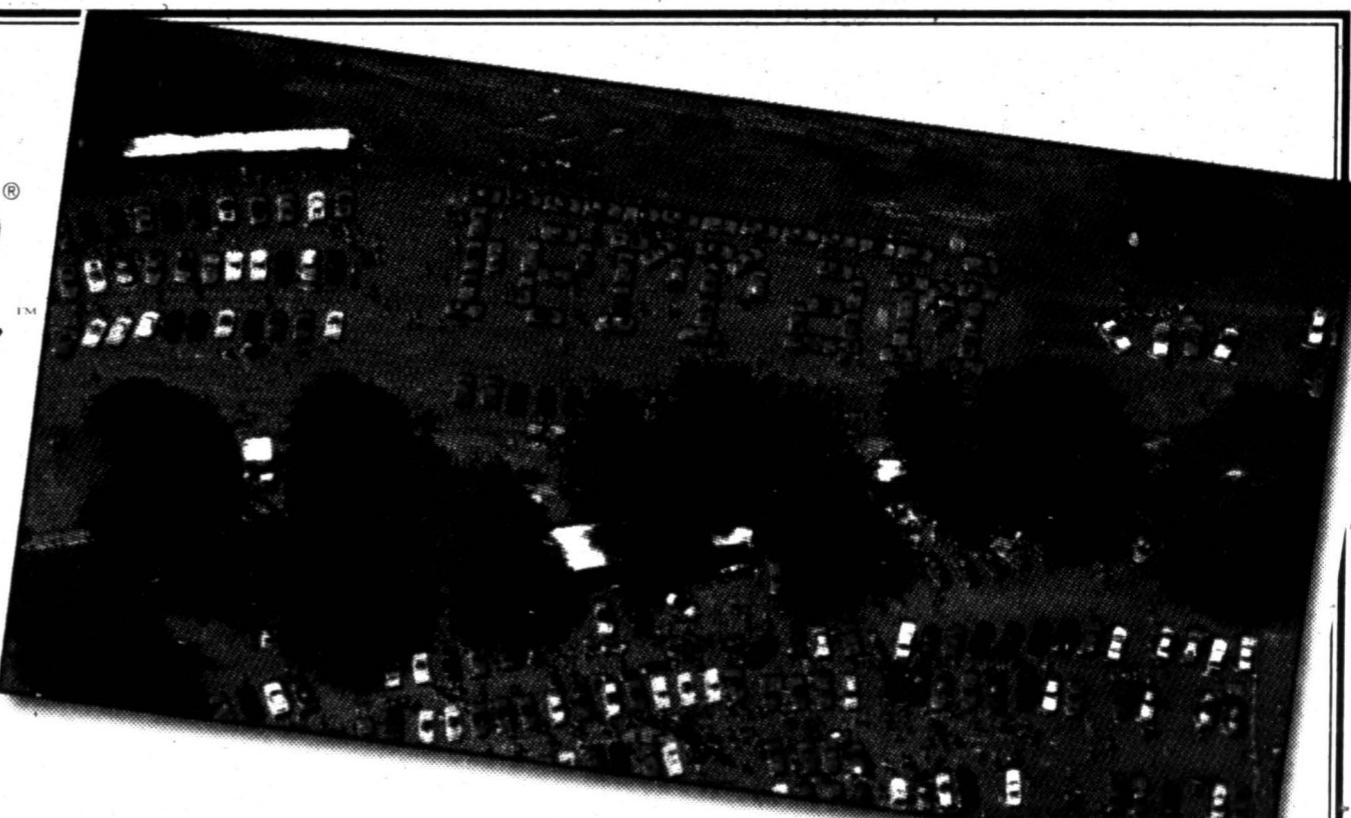
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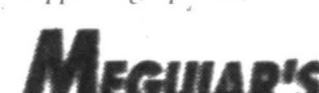
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# August has Peninsula awash in automotive eye candy

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**T**HE MONTEREY Peninsula transforms into collector car heaven come August, when a week of events — from rallies and races to auctions and shows — tantalizes the eyes with offerings from just about every era of automotive history. And, as has become typical over the past half-century, each is trumpeting new and enticing aspects to attract spectators. Historic car week on the Monterey Peninsula, set for Aug. 15-21, is a car buff's dream.

#### The main events

While rallies, parties and sales occupy

the days leading up to the weekend's activities, it's the Monterey Historic Automobile Races, The Quail motorsports gathering, Concorso Italiano and the famed Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance that draw the crowds. All of the main events benefit various charities.

The 32nd Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races, held at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Friday, Aug. 19 through Sunday, Aug. 21, will feature Great American Specials, including the legendary Chaparral as the weekend's featured marque.

Four hundred racing cars from the early 1900s to the 1980s will converge on the track. Entries are divided into 14 classes,



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**Every detail of the collector cars entered in the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, including the swan hood ornament on this 1937 Packard, is polished in anticipation of judges' scrutiny.**

with seven groups competing on Saturday and seven on Sunday, to ensure no two races are alike. Well matched; the competition is always stiff, but also well mannered, considering the value of the automobiles and the hard work of their owners and drivers. Spectators are always invited to wander through the paddock and check out the many displays, while vendors will be on hand to happily provide for impulse buys. Tickets for the historicos are available for one, two or three days at (800) 327-SECA (7322) or [www.laguna-seca.com](http://www.laguna-seca.com). Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Entering its third year, The Quail — the Aug. 19 gathering of 3,000 car and motorcycle enthusiasts at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley — will pay tribute to the legendary Mexican race, *La Carrera Panamericana*, with a selection of 120 pre- and postwar sports and racing cars. Among them will be 20 that competed when the race was held from 1950 to 1954 along the Mexican portion of the newly built Panamerican Road intended to unite the Americas. Ten Alfa Romeos, the marque car of the 2005 vintage car week, and an unparalleled display of vintage motorcycles are also on tap at "The Q."

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Modelers will exhibit fully operational miniature engines, and Quail attendees will also be invited to test drive new Bentleys and take an off-road hillclimb in a Range Rover.

The Q also separates itself from other events by providing exceptional food and wine. Under the leadership of Bernardus Executive Chef Cal Stamenov, the culinary team will prepare California cuisine reflecting the Mexican roots of the *Panamericana*, and wines will be poured to complement the menu.

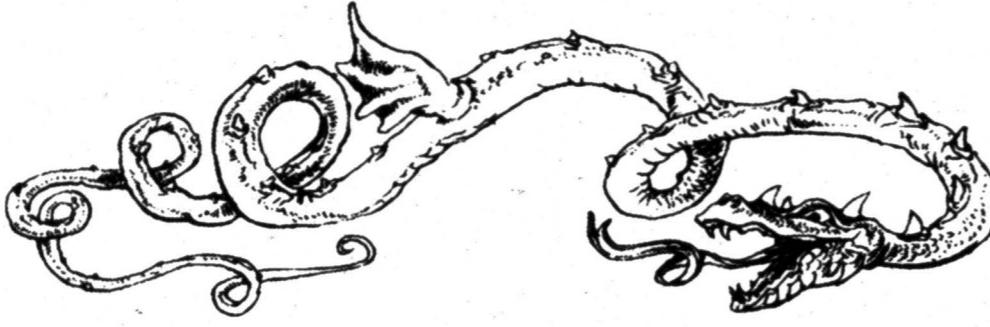
Limited to 3,000, tickets to The Quail are \$150 per person, which includes a collectible poster and event magazine, and access to the Bonhams & Butterfields auction. Children 12 and under are free. Call (877) 734-4628 or visit [www.quailodge.com](http://www.quailodge.com).

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Concorso Italiano, to be held on Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside Aug. 19, promises to satisfy every Italy-inspired craving. This year will mark the first under the sole leadership of new owners Jack and Leslie Wadsworth, and they have pledged to celebrate accordingly.

Featuring Alfa Romeo and the 40th anniversary of the Lamborghini Miura, Concorso will also salute special Ferrari

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models, including the Superamerica and the F430, as well as the Maserati GranSport.

With close to 2,000 entries, a wide array of vendors and thousands of spectators, the well-attended Concorso has presented some traffic and parking issues in the past, but the Wadsworths hired experts to solve those holdups and have said new lanes, traffic flow, parking areas and clear signs will accommodate the crowds and minimize delays.

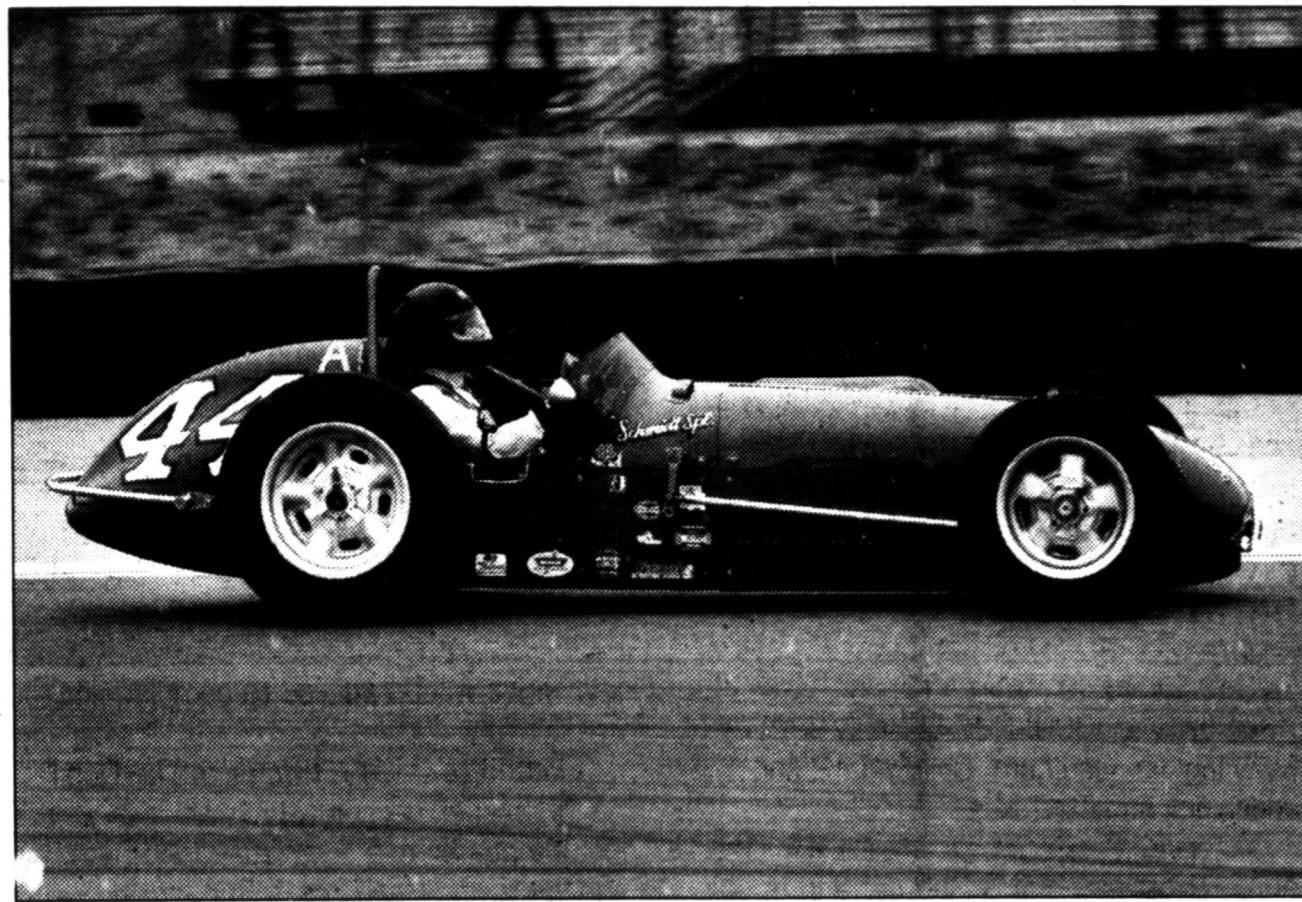
Early bird ticket prices are available through May 31. Gold tickets run \$150 to \$180, with general admission \$75 to \$100, depending on date of purchase. Visit [www.concorso.com](http://www.concorso.com); e-mail [ci@concorso.com](mailto:ci@concorso.com), or call (425) 742-0632 for more information.

The 18th Fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links will once again glitter Aug. 21, during

the 55th Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. Champagne and fine cigars accompany this display and competition of rare, occasionally one-of-a-kind automobiles. Polished to perfection and lovingly restored or meticulously maintained, the automobiles judged during the Concours represent the finest of their kinds.

The 2005 Concours will honor Alfa Romeo and the 75th anniversary of Carrozzeria Pinin Farina, the revolutionary and influential Italian design house. It will also pay tribute to the 100th anniversary of Delage, and just to mix it up a bit, a Ford-sponsored class of custom hot rods from 1935-1948 will also be judged.

The \$125 advanced ticket (\$150 the day of the event) includes a program, parking and a shuttle ride to the show. Call United Way at (877) 693-0009 for ticket purchase. For information, visit [www.pebble-beachconcours.net](http://www.pebble-beachconcours.net).



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**Carmel resident Larry Menser pilots the rare 1960 Meskowski Indy roadster he found and restored. Though it was designed to run on an oval track, Menser manages to race the 400-horsepower beast around Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca's 11 turns in style.**



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The 8th Annual Tour d'Elegance takes Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance contestants — some behind the wheels of cars dating back to the early 20th century — on a 60-mile drive throughout the Peninsula, with a few decadent stops along the way. Lunch is taken in downtown Carmel, where the cars are parked for a couple of hours along Ocean Avenue, allowing spectators the privilege of up-close ogling without a hefty admission price. Viewing the tour anywhere along its route, as well as in Carmel-by-the-Sea, is free. The tour is set for Thursday, Aug. 18, and it's anticipated cars will begin arriving in Carmel around 11:30 a.m. and

depart by 2 p.m.

The 11th Annual Pacific Grove Auto Rally to be held Aug. 19 presents a unique opportunity not just for vintage car owners, but for those who drive sports cars of any age or era. More than 200 cars participate, and thousands of spectators line the tour route from Lighthouse Avenue through Pebble Beach, Carmel and Monterey. An awards barbecue dinner will follow at P.G.'s historic Chautauqua Hall.

Registration fees support local charities, and anyone desiring to participate may call (831) 647-6355 for more information.

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While most of the aforementioned events feature a wide range of vendors, sales and auctions provide even more opportunities to

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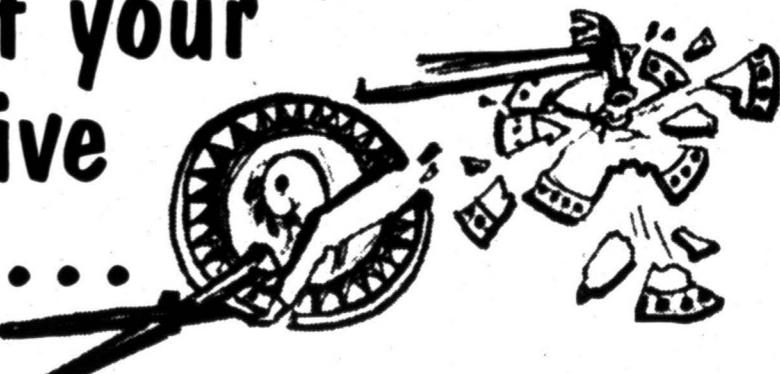
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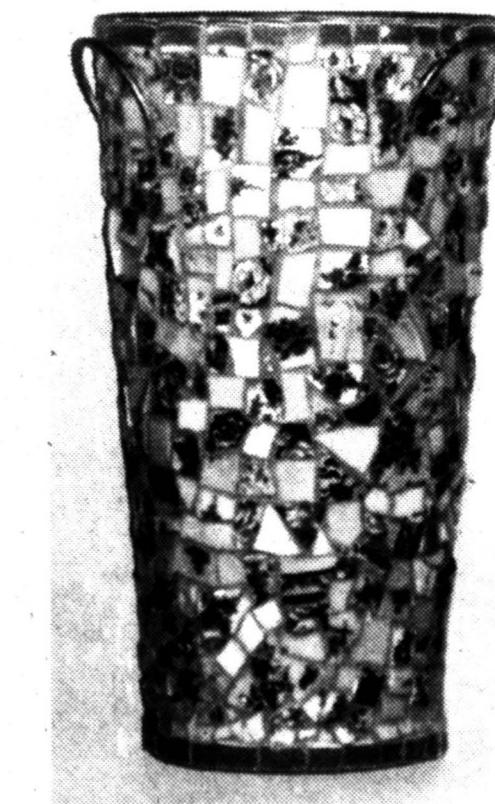


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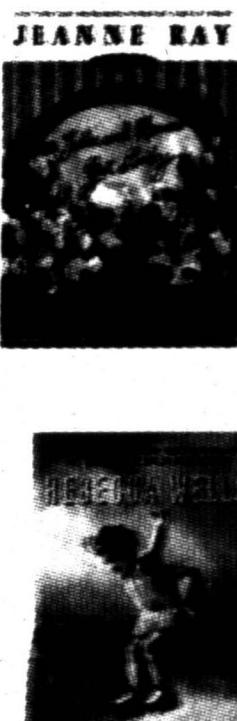


Contestants in the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance drive their meticulously maintained automobiles onto the 18th Fairway early in the morning, before spectators pour in to examine every detail and witness the judging and afternoon awards ceremony. This couple (left) brought a vintage Ferrari to the show last year. Just a few days earlier, car buffs dined in style amidst the rare Ferraris shown during The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering at Quail Lodge.



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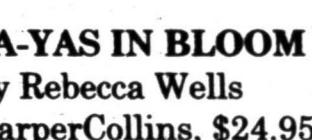
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Formerly held in Pebble Beach at the conclusion of historic car week, the Christie's Exceptional Motor Cars auction now takes place at the Monterey Jet Center Thursday night. Considered by many to be the most prestigious of car auctions, the Christie's sale features extremely rare vehicles. This year's roster will include a 1961 Ferrari 250 GT Berlinetta known as the Breadvan that is expected to fetch as much as \$5 million. Previews will take place Aug. 15-18, with the event beginning at 6 p.m. Aug. 18.

Held in conjunction with The Quail, the Bonhams & Butterfields auction of jewelry, automobilia and historic cars begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 7 p.m. Aug. 19, with previews available the previous day. Admission to the auction is free for Q ticket holders, and the sale is certain to feature not only rare and expensive classics, but unique selections as well. Last year's sale included, among other items, a van painted by modern artist Peter Max.

Across the Peninsula at Concorso Italiano, the second annual Kruse Auction will be open to Concorso ticket holders Aug. 19 from 2 to 6 p.m. and will offer fine Bentleys, Lamborghinis and other highly polished gems.

The 20th Annual Monterey Sports and Classic Car Auction, presented by RM Auctions, will be held Aug. 19 and 20 at the Portola Plaza Hotel and is expected to offer more than \$30 million in rare automobiles and memorabilia. On the block at the 2005 sale will be a foursome of historic race cars — a 1960 Aston Martin DB4 GT Zagato, a 1964 Ford GT 40 Prototype, a 1932 Alfa Romeo P3 and a 1958 Ferrari 250 GT Tour de France — expected to draw more than \$1 million each.

Russo & Steele's Sports and Muscle in Monterey is set for Aug. 20 at the Monterey Marriott. Entering its fifth year of Peninsula automobile auctions, Russo & Steele is known for its uniquely casual and lively sale, which includes catered food and a format that "truly defines the words: 'Live auction excitement!'" Previews will be Friday and Saturday, with bidding running 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 20.

Filling the spot previously occupied by Christie's, Gooding & Co. will hold its automobile auction Sunday, Aug. 21. Among this year's offerings of rare automobiles will be the 1967 Ferrari 275 GTS/4 NART Spyder, which after a brief racing career was driven by Steve McQueen in "The Thomas Crown Affair" and a one-of-a-kind, custom-designed 1952 Cadillac Two-Seat Roadster created for Harold Boyer, General Motors' chief engineer. Viewing scheduled from Thursday through Sunday morning, Aug. 18-21, with the auction commencing that evening.

With all of these and the myriad smaller events that surround the August historic car week on the Monterey Peninsula, it's impossible for a car fan to remain unsatisfied.

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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The country's only nonprofit racetrack, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year, Laguna Seca is owned by Monterey County and operated by the Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula. Volunteers from local charities help out during the year's main events, earning money for their respective groups.

The 2005 season opened April 29 with the U.S. Sports Car Invitational. But even if you missed that dramatic event, there are a bevy of opportunities remaining for you to get your racing fix this year.

Anticipated to draw more fans than any other event at the track in recent history, the Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix, set for July 8-10, will mark the return of world grand prix motorcycle racing to the United States after a decade.

This hotly contested MotoGP World Championship will include four American racers, among them national champion Nicky Hayden, riding for the Honda factory team, and world superbike champion Colin Edwards, known as the Texas Tornado. Both men are well familiar with Laguna Seca's 11 turns, including the signature Corkscrew that twists as it takes an extreme drop in elevation. John Hopkins and Kenny Roberts, Jr., are the other two American racers in the premier world championship motorcycle racing series.

The popular American Motorcycle Association Superbike Championship, Repsol Superstock Series and Pro Honda Oils Supersport Championship will also run that weekend. And the first ever Superstars of Super Karts races will pit some of the best Super Kart racers in the world against motorcycle racing legends Wayne Rainey (who lives locally), Eddie Lawson and others.

## Monterey Historics

The unmistakable growl of vintage racecars will emanate from Laguna's hills Aug. 19-21 during the 32nd Annual Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races. Organized by Steve Earle and started with several dozen cars and a handful of spectators, the historics have grown to be considered the world's most notable vintage races.

This year's featured marque is Chaparral, part of an overall tribute to Great American Specials "paying homage to American ingenuity in the early days of big-time motor racing."

More than 400 drivers will compete in 14 different classes Saturday and Sunday, with the unique and always amusing awards ceremony bringing everything to a close Sunday afternoon. Paddock displays of vintage cars will also be open to spectators.

## LeMans in the dark

Finally, the Monterey Sports Car Championships will be held Oct. 14-16. For the second year, the four-hour American LeMans Series race will end in the dark Saturday evening, providing a glimpse of what it might be like to attend the LeMans cars' 24-hour endurance race in France. Sleekly built and stunningly fast, the sensation of speed is heightened as dark falls and the lights come up.

The weekend schedule also includes the SPEED World Challenge GT and Touring Car Championships, as well as the Star Mazda Series.

Tickets for all four events are for sale at (800) 327-SECA during normal business hours, as well as online at [www.laguna-seca.com](http://www.laguna-seca.com) and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Children 12 and under are admitted free with a paying adult.

## Drive it yourself

And for anyone who has ever envied the racecar drivers and motorcycle racers as they scream around the track, several organizations host track days and racing schools at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

A handful of car clubs rent the track, allowing their members to play there for a day, but for drivers seeking lessons, Skip Barber driving school calls Laguna home. The school offers classes for aspiring racers, curious fans who would like to know what it's like behind the wheel of an open-wheel car, and drivers who simply want to improve their skills on the street. Visit [www.skipbarber.com](http://www.skipbarber.com) for more information.

Motorcycle racing schools also rent out Laguna Seca and bring their instructors to teach riders the nuances and challenges of riding on a race track. Designed for street riders as well as would-be racers and their more experienced counterparts, track schools aim to improve every student's skills, benefiting safety as well as speed. Among them are Reg Pridmore's CLASS school ([www.classrides.com](http://www.classrides.com)) and Keith Code's California Superbike School ([www.superbikeschool.com](http://www.superbikeschool.com)).

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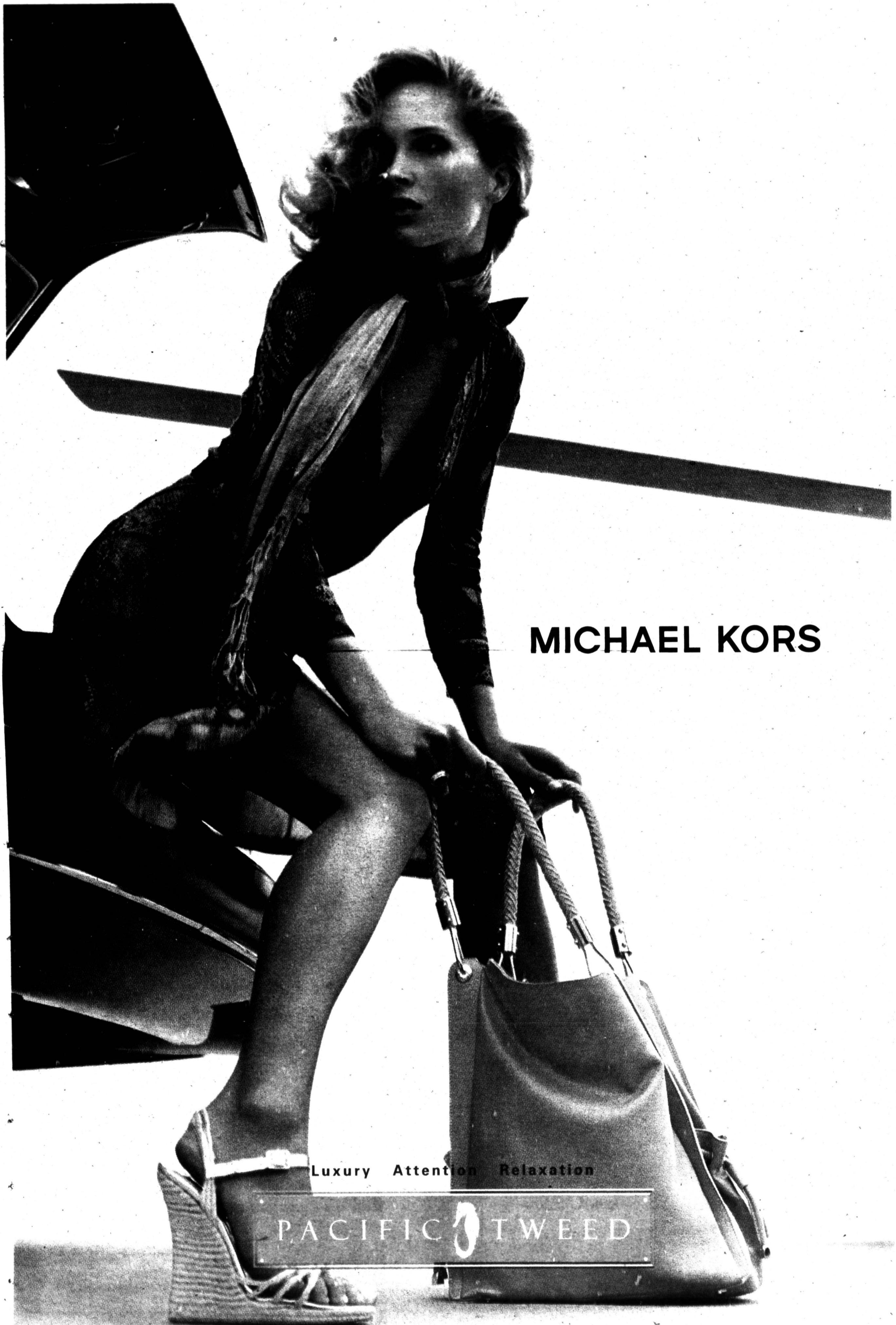
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